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TWELVE O'CLOCK M.

NEWS BY CABLE.

The Alabama Claims Controversy—Resignation of the Mayor of Cork, Ireland—Catholic Church in Russia.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, May 11.—The *Standard*, Conservative, in reviewing the positions of the United States and Great Britain on the Alabama question, asserts that the Fenian outrages on Canada more than overbalance the depredations by the Alabama. Great Britain, in agreeing to submit the grievances of both countries to arbitration, did more than could be fairly demanded, and to yield further would be cowardice and irreparable degradation.

LONDON, May 11.—Mr. O'Sullivan, Mayor of Cork, has resigned his office. Mr. Maguire, member for Cork, announced the fact in the House of Commons to-day, and stated that Mr. O'Sullivan had taken this action to prevent a re-election. The bill introduced by the Attorney General disqualifying the Mayor from acting as a magistrate, was, in consequence, postponed one month.

RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 11.—The Government is considering a plan for the reorganization of the Roman Catholic Church throughout the Empire.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, May 11.—Consols for money 92½. Account 92¾. Five-twenty bonds at London quiet at 78½. Erie, 19½; Illinois Central 95¾; Atlantic and Great Western 24½. Stocks steady. Tallow 43s. 9d. Sperm oil 101s. Sugar 39s. 3d. Whale oil 37s. Calcutta Linseed 60s. Petroleum at Antwerp 51½f. Cotton at Havre dull at 141 francs on the spot, and 137 francs afloat. Spirits Turpentine 30s. Linseed oil £30 10s.

LIVERPOOL, May 11.—Cotton dull; middling uplands 11¾d, and Orleans 11¾d. Sales 7,000 bus California white wheat at 9s. 4d. for red western, and 8s. 9d. for western. Flour 21s. 6d. Corn, mixed, 27s. 6d. Oats 3s. 4d. Barley 5. Peas 38s. 6d. Provisions: Pork, 101s; beef, 90s. Lard 68s. Cheese 83s. Bacon 60s. Spirits petroleum, 8d, refined 1s. 1½d. Tallow 43s. 9d. Turpentine 28s. 6d.

PARIS, May 11.—Bourse quiet. Rentes 71f. 75c.

CUBA.

Meagre Account of a Recent Engagement Between Government Troops and Revolutionists—Arrival of the New American Consul.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

HAVANA, May 11.—The *Diario* to-day publishes a meagre report of the engagement which took place between the Spanish troops under the command of Gen. Lesca and the Cuban insurgents at Alta Gracia. The report says the rebels offered a more determined resistance than in any previous battle, and acknowledges that the Spaniards lost a colonel and captain and six privates killed, and thirty wounded. It claims that the rebel losses were heavy, but does not give numbers.

The insurgents have burned the village of San Miguel, near Nuevitas.

Puerto Principe is reported to be supplied with provisions.

It is expected that the *Precusa* of this city will soon suspend publication and probably withdraw entirely from the field.

The steamer Columbia arrived at noon to-day from New York, with Mr. Plum, new Consul General of the United States for Havana, as a passenger.

Sugar market buoyant with an improved demand; holders demand an advance; sales to-day on basis at 9 reals per arrobe for No. 12 D.S.

CINCINNATI.

Southern Railway Project—Highway Robbery and Attempted Murder—G. A. R. Encampment.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, May 11.—A large meeting was held in Georgetown, Scott county, Ky., on Saturday, and delegates were appointed to proceed to Cincinnati to exert an influence in favor of making that town a point on the line of the Southern railway. These delegates, and also a deputation from Danville, arrived to-day, and were received by the Board of Trade.

Mr. D. B. Fletcher, while coming from the Fifth Street Ferry to his home in the city, this morning between four and five o'clock, was assaulted by two men on the street. One struck him with a slung shot and the other with a dagger. A memorandum book received the blade of the dagger and saved his life. He was robbed of a gold watch and one hundred and ninety six dollars in cash. The robbers escaped.

Richard Barry, who shot Pinkerton at Detroit, started from here to-night for Michigan in the custody of officers.

Delegates are arriving to attend the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic to-morrow.

New York Canal Navigation.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, May 11.—The Troy *Times* of last evening says water was let into the canal Saturday night, and navigation would have promptly opened this morning, but it was found a boat laden with iron, lying in the three mile levee, between here and Schenectady, could not float, and consequently the water had to be drawn off and the boat removed. At ten o'clock to-day the canal was two-thirds full, and the prospect was that the first boat would pass up early this evening. Everything, as far as heard from, is all right between here and Buffalo.

The Rhode Island Election—Withdrawal of a Sprague Candidate.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 11—The municipal canvass, which has been prosecuted for a couple of weeks with unprecedented vigor and bitterness, was practically closed this evening by the withdrawal of Thos. A. Doyle, Sprague candidate for Mayor. The election occurs to-morrow.

CHICAGO.

Military Intelligence—Fighting with Indians—Homicide Trial—Street Car Run Into by a Locomotive.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CHICAGO May 11.—The following items of military news were received at Gen. Sheridan's headquarters in this city to-day:

Capt. E. W. Clife, of the 13th Infantry, gives a report, dated Fort Ellis, Montana, April 10, of a fight which took place on the 6th inst. on the north fork of Sixteen Mile creek and near the headwaters of Muscle Shell river, between a detachment of soldiers and citizens and a hostile band of Indians, eleven in number. The casualties were: of Indians, nine killed and one wounded; of the detachment, one soldier killed and two wounded, and two citizens wounded.

A dispatch received from General Schofield, at Fort Leavenworth, says General Miles telegraphs that the Indian prisoners at Fort Hayes made an attempt to overpower the guard and escape. They fired wounding the sergeant. The guard fired upon them, killing two, including Big Head, and wounding a third.

The trial of Arthur Devine, of the firm of Devine Brothers, boiler makers, for the murder of Francis McVay, one of his employes, was commenced to-day. All day was exhausted in impannelling a jury, it being very difficult to find men who had not formed an opinion.

A horse car well filled with passengers, was run into last evening by a locomotive of the Northwestern Railroad, at Kinzie street crossing, and four or five of the passengers were severely if not fatally injured, while six or seven others were more or less injured.

Philadelphia Workingmen and the Eight Hour Law.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, May 11.—The Workingmen's Association, composed of mechanics and laborers in the Philadelphia Navy Yard, held an adjourned meeting last evening. It was stated that since the previous meeting a letter had been received from Governor Geary, in which he expressed himself favorable to the eight hour system, and hoped the men in the navy yard would succeed in their efforts to obtain a full day's pay for a day's work of eight hours. He also stated that he had signed bill No. 4, passed by the Legislature last session, giving working men power to form societies for mutual protection and benefit.

A letter was also received from Congressman Kelley in answer to one sent him by the Committee of Visitation, in which he said he had not time to meet the Committee or communicate his views, but would do so at the earliest opportunity. A member of the Committee stated that in conversation with Mr. Kelley the latter expressed himself as opposed to the Government giving full pay for eight hours work while men outside the yard were compelled to work ten hours for a full day. So little was known as to Mr. Kelley's views on the subject that a stormy debate ensued on a motion to receive the letter. The motion was finally carried.

A protest against the reduction of the pay in the yard, which was sent through the Commandant of the yard to the head of the Department, was read.

Letters were received from men in the Washington and Portsmouth yards and workmen in the Springfield Armory on the eight hour subject, condemning Mr. Borie's construction of the law, and urging united action to effect a change.

The Reduction in Cable Rates.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, May 11.—The announcements heretofore made of the proposed reduction in Atlantic Cable tolls from and after June have been incorrect in some respects. The rates to the general public on and after the 1st of June are to be one dollar per word for each and every word, including address, State and signature, but no message will be charged a less sum than ten dollars. A reduction of fifty per cent. from these rates on political and general news for the press is also proposed, but one of the companies interested has not given its assent to this provision.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

—The public reception of Warren and Costello, by Fenians, takes place Friday evening at Cooper Institute, New York.

—The first invoice of Japan teas, by the Pacific Railroad, was shipped at San Francisco for St. Louis, on Monday, thus inaugurating the overland trade with China and Japan.

—A dispatch has been received by the Harvard College crew from the Oxford College crew, accepting the challenge of the former, to row a four oared race from Putney to Mortlake, England.

—District Attorney Garvin, at New York, in prosecuting a case in the General Sessions, on Monday, took occasion to say that if the man who saw the Rogers murder, and said "Jim, don't do it," would come forward and tell who committed the deed, he should have full immunity from punishment.

—A Washington dispatch states that a gentleman direct from London, who is well acquainted with the leading statesmen there, say Sir Henry Lytton Bulwer had given notice that he would on the evening of May 11th, call up the Alabama claims treaty in the House of Commons. It was Sir Henry's intention to speak at some length criticising the action of the British Ministry, and also taking exception to the course of Mr. Seward in precipitating action on this subject after the American people had condemned the Johnson Administration at the ballot-box.

—A Washington dispatch says: It is thought that the infamous proclamation issued on the fourth of April, by Count Valmaseda, the Spanish commander in the eastern department of Cuba, will, if carried out, lead to trouble between Spain and the United States. The proclamation is regarded in official circles here as one of the most infamous ever issued by a commander having any pretentions to civilization. As there are many American citizens in that part of Cuba, it is feared that an indiscriminate execution of the proclamation may result in the shooting of some of them. Should any American citizen be shot under the decree, our Government will be prompt in punishing the outrage, and it is understood that instructions to this effect have been sent to Admiral Hoff since the proclamation was issued.

SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK A. M.

THE CAPITAL.

Army Officers as Indian Superintendents and Agents—Mails to the Pacific—Appointments—Removal of Clerks—Revenue Instructions—Handsome Donation by Corcoran, the Banker—Suppression of the Cuban Insurrection Alleged—Revenue Decision—Virginia Election Matter Considered at Cabinet Meeting—Postoffice Department and Mail Contractors.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, May 11, 1869.

OFFICERS ASSIGNED TO DUTY.

A general order has been issued from the headquarters of the army assigning a large number of officers to duty as Indian superintendents and agents. They are all officers who were left out of their regimental organization by the consolidation of the infantry regiments.

REVENUE INSTRUCTIONS.

A letter of instructions has been issued by the Secretary of the Treasury to Internal Revenue officers relative to tax on foreign capital, and prescribing the following additional regulations relative to taxes paid the Government from dividend, interest or profits due to non-resident aliens, prior to March 10th, 1866, requiring the annexed evidence in addition to that heretofore required:

First, The affidavit of the non resident, setting forth his present place of residence, also his allenage and place of residence at the time when the taxes in question were withheld, and that he is the identical person entitled to receive the amount so withheld, also specifying the amount which he or the bank, company, or corporation is entitled to have refunded.

Second. An affidavit of a creditable person that he is well acquainted with such non-resident alien, and knows him to be the person described and to have been a non-resident alien as claimed.

Third. The officer before whom these affidavits are verified must certify that he knows the person so verifying before him to be a creditable person.

Fourth. A certificate of the Consul or Consular Agent or other official representative of the United States, in the country in which the affidavits are made, that the attestation to such affidavits are genuine, and made in accordance with the form of the law by duly authorized officers.

Fifth. When applications are made by bank, company or corporation, satisfactory proof will be required of the fact that the bank, &c., has paid to a non-resident alien or his legal representative the sum withheld from him under section 129 or 122 of the act of June 30th, 1864.

Sixth. When application is made directly to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue by a non-resident alien, he will be required to prove that by the insolvency of the bank, company or corporation by which the amount of tax was withheld, or other sufficient cause, he is unable to obtain payment from such bank or corporation.

Seventh. In all such cases evidence of the receipt of the money by the United States, required by existing regulations on the subject of refunding, must be furnished: in case of the death of a non-resident alien, the facts relating to him herein above required are to be verified by the affidavit of the legal representative of the estate of the deceased, or other creditable person, cognizant of the facts of the case, with the same corroborative evidence as is above required.

A HANDSOME DONATION.

W. W. Corcoran to-day executed a deed transferring to a Board of Trustees the building erected by him some years ago near the War Department for an art depository, together with the ground on which it is situated, and all back rents due on account of its use and occupancy by the Government as the Quartermaster's Department, to be held by them in perpetuity as a free picture gallery for the city of Washington. He has also donated his large collection of paintings and other works of art. The value of the property is estimated at a million dollars.

It is stated that August Belmont, of New York, has written to Mr. Corcoran, authorizing the Trustees, when they shall have entered upon their trust, to choose from his collection twelve pictures, which he will thereupon convey to them, to be added to the gallery here as the Belmont contribution.

THE REBELLION IN CUBA.

A special says the Spanish Minister received last night a submarine cable dispatch from Gen. Dulce, announcing the final suppression of the rebellion in Cuba. It is asserted by Dulce that only 4,200 insurgents are under arms in detached bodies, without leaders or concert of action. The news was submitted to the State Department. It does not receive great credit and is supposed to be promulgated to discourage American sympathy with Cuba and deter filibustering schemes. Cubans here affirm the ability of their countrymen to hold out against the Spaniards for an indefinite time. They claim the armed bodies alleged to be wandering around constitute the nucleus of forces to the number of eight or ten thousand men, working on farms and plantations, that can be concentrated at any time to strike a decisive blow.

CLERKS REMOVED.

About thirty clerks were removed today from the office of the 6th Auditor of the Treasury, and several other dismissals in other bureaus are to take place immediately. The appointment clerk has issued stringent instructions to subordinates in his office, forbidding them to give any information concerning the removals under his supervision, either previous to or after they have been made. The object of this is to prevent any parties designated for removal annoying that officer with importunities to be reinstated.

LOOKING AFTER FILLIBUSTERS.

It is known here that the Grapeshot, which recently sailed from Florida, is at a Southern port, engaged in fitting out with arms and munitions of war for Cubans, and that several Cuban sympathizers have engaged passage on her. The Government authorities have issued instructions to officials in New York to keep a close watch on the movements of the Quaker City, and it is probable, should affidavits from respectable parties be made, that she is destined to engage in acts in violation of the neutrality laws, she will be detained.

PACIFIC MAILS.

The Postoffice Department has received a telegram from Promontory Point stating that the mails have been delivered at that place to the Central Pacific Road, and that the through line has been regularly established. The Butterfield Company were last week informed that their contract would cease on the junction of the roads. The cost by the Butterfield route for transporting mails was eleven hundred dollars per mile, and by the Pacific Railroad two hundred dollars a mile per annum.

THE VIRGINIA ELECTION.

The Cabinet, to-day, had a long consultation with regard to Virginia matters. It was finally determined that an order should soon be issued submitting the test oath and disfranchisement clauses of the Constitution to a separate vote. No exceptions will be made regarding the county and township organization clauses. It is understood, however, that these may possibly be included in the exceptions before the order is issued.

POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT.

Information coming to the knowledge of Gen. Smith, Second Assistant Postmaster General, that certain western contractors were in the habit of throwing off the mails in order to make room for passengers, he has fined two of them in the sum of $1,000 each, and will apply this rule in all cases. The department will also withhold paying in every instance where the trip is not performed, no matter what may be the cause.

REVENUE DECISION.

Commissioner Delano decides that when parties are engaged in the manufacture of goods of any description by furnishing material, paying for the work, &c., though not personally engaged in the process of manufacture, but conducting it through agents or superintendents, they are liable to the tax imposed by an act of March 21, 1868, on manufacturers.

PRESIDENT'S RECEPTIONS.

The rush to the Executive Mansion of male and female visitors, who have no actual business with the President, but who seem influenced by mere curiosity, will probably lead to a curtailment of the time now set apart for public receptions.

APPOINTMENTS.

The President has appointed Mr. Rixley United States Attorney for California: Bartell Bent, Postmaster, Middletown, Connecticut; W. Prettyman, Postmaster at Marietta, Georgia.

NEW YORK CITY.

American Anti-Slavery Society Anniversary—Annual Meeting of the American and Foreign Christian Union—Small Pox on an Emigrant Ship.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, May 11.—The Anniversary of the American Anti-Slavery Society commenced to-day at Steinway Hall. The attendance was slim. Wendell Phillips called the meeting to order, congratulating the Society on the favorable auspices under which they met, and declaring that the heavens were bright, and and every sign of the times was on the side of Anti Slavery. The financial report was favorable, showing a balance of cash on hand of $2,500. Resolutions were adopted urging the adoption of the 15th Amendment to the Constitution; approving President Grant's inaugural and appointing colored men to office; deprecating the social and political proscription of the colored race, upbraiding the church and the press for neglecting to put an end to it; praising the Cuban patriots for abolishing slavery, and calling on the Government to recognize them; asserting that reconstruction South must be based on education, and blaming the Government for not more promptly and vigorously protecting the Union people in the South, and denouncing the proposed restriction upon the elective franchise in the District of Columbia.

Speeches were made throughout the day and evening by Wendell Phillips, Lucy Stone, G. M. Sims, the expelled colored member of the Georgia Legislature, Mrs. Blackwell, Stephen Foster, and Frederick Douglass. Mr. Phillips predicted the time would come when the colored man would be in the Cabinet, legislature and foreign legations. He urged the adoption of the Fifteenth Amendment, as it would confer incalculable benefits upon the nation.

Mrs. Brown introduced the question of Woman's Rights, and discussed it at length.

At the meeting of the Society to-night Frederick Douglass was the first speaker. He said what the negro race claimed was fair play, no favor, the right to vote and be voted for. He incidentally alluded to the amalgamation of the white and negro races, which he said was certain to follow negroes to social and political equality. Notwithstanding the disavowals by some friends of the negro, he believed it would produce beneficial results. Senators Wilson and Stuart, of Nevada, were present and spoke briefly in favor of the Fifteenth Constitutional amendment. Wendell Phillips advocated the public policy of justice for all nationalities and races, whether negro, Indian, Chinese, German, or Irish. The United States could afford to absorb all and deal justly with all. The meeting adjourned at eleven o'clock.

The American and Foreign Christian Union held its annual meeting at the Bible House, the Rev. Dr. Thos. Dewitt in the Chair. The annual report made was very encouraging in regard to the success of Mission work abroad in Roman Catholic countries, especially in South America and Southern Europe. The Treasurer's Report shows the receipts $111,700; expenditures $112,050. Rev. Dr. Dewitt was elected Pres't and Rev. J. Scudder, Sec'y, with eighty-six Vice Pre'ts. A letter was received from Dr. Leonard Baker of Connecticut, declining the use of his name as Vice President, on the ground that he could not approve of the methods adopted by the Society for carrying out its policy.

The North German emigrant ship Crislet arrived to-day, thirty-six days from Bremen, with four hundred and twenty-two passengers. She had thirteen cases of small pox on board, and had four deaths from the disease during the passage. She is in quarantine.

The steamers City of Cork and India, from Europe, arrived to-night.

ST. LOUIS.

Suicide of a Tobacconist—Louisvillian Drowned—Desperadoes Effectually Silenced—Serious Law Suit Difficulty

[Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, May 11.—A. F. Killenburg, a German cigar maker, committed suicide to-day by jumping into the river from a ferry boat.

The body of the drowned man, upon which an inquest was held yesterday, proves to be that of D. Kinberry, of Louisville, who fell from the steamer Clarksville.

Two desperate characters named Wilson and Hyatt, went into Quincy, Hickory county, Missouri, a few days ago, created a disturbance and fired upon a young man, whereat some citizens became incensed, and shot Hyatt and crushed the skull of Wilson.

A difficulty, growing out of a law suit, took place at Harrisonville, Cass county, Saturday, in which three men, John and Jesse Preston and George H. Lindsey, were shot and mortally wounded. All the parties were highly respectable.

Man vs. Horse—Walter Brown as a Velocipedist.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

BOSTON, May 11.—About 1,500 persons attended Riverside Park this afternoon to witness the contest between Walter Brown, the oarsman, on a velocipede, and the horse John Stewart, Brown to go five miles, and the horse, in harness, ten. The race was won by Brown, who completed his five miles in 26:20, the horse doing nine miles in 26:35. Brown's best mile was done in 4:29, and Stewart's in 2:47½. After the first mile Brown made others in 5:22, 5:44, 5:29 and 5:16.

National Peace Jubilee.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

BOSTON, May 11.—A grand rehearsal of all the Boston societies and independent classes intending to participate in the grand Oratorio Chorus of the National Peace Jubilee, will take place at Music Hall on the 19th inst. Boston alone will furnish five thousand singers, who have been rehearsing in sections for the past two months.

Georgia Radical Senator Shot.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

AUGUSTA, GA., May 11.—Jas. Atkins, Radical Senator from Warren county, was shot in the abdomen yesterday morning, near Thompson. Reports assign the cause to a private difficulty growing out of a *crim. con.* case. It is believed Atkins' wound will prove mortal.

The Coal Miners' Strike.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, May 11.—A dispatch from Mauch Chunk, Pa., says the strike in the coal mines continues, and it is thought the men will hold out a long time and will accept nothing less than the fifteen per cent. increase demanded.

SCRANTON, PA. May 11—All the miners in this county are at work.

ONE of the features of the remarkable revivals now in progress in different portions of Indiana, is the temperance feature. In Indianapolis the ladies who are connected with the revival meetings, have instituted a committee to visit the saloons and urge the keepers to attend the meetings. At Kokoma, in Indiana, the women gather in the bar-rooms and saloons and "*haze* the tipplers and loafers out with prayers." This resulted in the saloon keepers forbidding the women entrance to their "grog shops," and so the women hold their prayer meetings outside, on the pavement, and pray without ceasing. Some of the saloon keepers have been "worried out," but none have been converted.

THE Pottsville Pa., *Miner's Journal*, now in its 46th year, has been for forty-one years under control of the present editor. He has grown gray in the service, but his paper is still one of the ablest in the State.

Markets by Telegraph.

BUFFALO, May 11.—Receipts—Flour, 4,600 bbls; Wheat, 11,400 bushs; Corn, 50,000 bushs; Oats, 90,000 bushs. Shipments—Wheat, 65,000 bushs; Corn, 30,000 bushs. Freights easier; on Wheat 13½c; Corn 11@11½c; Oats 7½c to New York; Corn to Albany 11c. Flour is dull and unchanged. Wheat is in fair demand; with sales of 60,000 bushs No. 2 Wilwaukie and Chicago at $1,24; 20,000 bushs No. 2 Chicago, to arrive, at $1,24. Corn is quiet and declined; early sales of 30,000 bushs new at 62c, later two boat loads and 8,000 bushs in lots of 60 closing freely; offered at 60c without buyers. Oats is a shade easier; car lots selling at 73c. Rye nominally at $1,30 for western. Barley dull; 500 bushs Canada at $1,80 delivered to malt house. Seeds quiet and steady. Pork is better at $31,50 for heavy mess. Lard 19c. Highwines held at 96c with no buyers.

NEW ORLEANS, May 11.—Cotton market quiet, dull and drooping; middlings 28¼@28½c; sales 3,000 bales; receipts, 918 bales; exports, 7,542 bales. Gold 138¾. Exchange Sterling 150¾. New York sight drafts ¼ per cent. premium. Flour quiet; superfine $5,55; double extra $5.75@5,80; treble extra $6,25. Corn, 75c. Bran $1,20. Hay, prime $27.50. Pork $32,25. Bacon 13½@17½@17¾c. Lard unchanged. Sugar; common, 9¼@10c; prime, 12¾@@13¾c. Molasses nominal. Whisky dull; western rectified 85@92½c. Coffee, 15¾c; prime, 17½c.

CHICAGO, May 11.—*Latest.*—After 'Change the grain markets were quiet. No. 2 spring Wheat firmer at $1,13½, sellers for the month, and $1,14 cash. Corn and Oats were unchanged and nominally the same as the close of 'Change. In the evening nothing of consequence was done and the prices nominal at $1,14 cash. Beef cattle in moderate request and prices firm; receipts 3,013 head; sales 2,390 head at 6@7¾c, according to grade. Hogs steady, unchanged and the demand fair; receipts 5,556 head; sales 5,603 head, the prices ranging at 8½@9½c.

CAMBRIDGE, May 11.—*Cattle Market*—Beef cattle receipts—284 head. The market is better supplied than for several weeks. Sales of extra at 13@13,25 for first quality; 12@12,50 for second quality; 11@11,50 for third quality; 10@10.50 for Sheep and Lambs. Receipts—1,612 head. Farmers in the country are holding their sheep expecting better prices. The market is without change; sales at 4½@10; Spring Lambs 8@9.

NASHVILLE, May 11.—Cotton market quiet; low middling and good ordinary 24c; stock 3,440 bales.

The Assassination of 1865.

A letter written by one who had just conversed with persons living in the region to which the assassin fled, after the commission of the crime, makes the following statement: "I have always believed, from careful examination of the few circumstances attending the crime that the so called trial gave us, that the assassination, however long premeditated, was hastily planned. This is evident, when we remember that Booth could not have known that Lincoln would attend the theatre until noon of the night the murder occurred. The Surrattville matter of ropes and concealed weapons referred to a previously planned abduction that had been long abandoned, and we recognize in the great crime itself three conspirators, Booth, Payne, and one unknown. It was, evidently, Booth's intention to have the gas turned off on the report of the pistol, and the unknown murderer, whose duty it was to plunge the startled audience into utter darkness, failed him at the critical moment, and so brought the chief actor on the stage, for all to gaze upon and recognize. It was admirably planned, but had the plot been carried out, there was yet a clue to the assassin. My friend, Capt. McGowan, attended Ford's theater that night, and finding the house crowded, procured a camp stool, and seated himself in the passage-way, next the private box occupied by the President and his party. A lover of the drama, he was well acquainted with the actors, and saw Booth come and pause, for a moment, near the door of the private box. Then he came slowly down the passage, and stood near Capt. McGowan, and looked earnestly at a paper he took from his hat. He could see very plainly into the box, where he was standing, and the manœuver was evidently executed to satisfy himself as to the position of his victim. He then walked back and entered the fatal place. Almost immediately after, the loud report of the pistol startled the house. Capt. McGowan is a cool, self possessed man, and would have identified the assassin even had the gas been turned off, as the great criminal intended. I am inclined to the belief that John Surratt's hand was relied on to cover in darkness the crime and the flight of the assassin. He lacked the courage necessary to carry out the design, and he subsequently lacked the courage to save his poor mother. He knew she was innocent; and he knew, moreover, that were he to deliver himself up, with a confession of his guilt, he would save her.

The Pacification of Tennessee.

The Nashville *Press* says: The calling out of the militia was attended by a speedy cessation of outrages. The Ku-klux disappeared as if by magic, and the garb of the conclave of assassins was seen no more. Bands of prowlers no more infested the roads at nightfall, abusing the colored people, hauling them forth from their cabins to be whipped, hung or shot, as the vindictiveness of their unrelenting persecutors suggested. Outrages ceased, quiet was restored. The militia sent into disaffected counties restored confidence in the minds of the Union people, and sent terror to the hearts of evil-doers. Many of the most notorious Kuklux leaders left the State. A great and good work was thus accomplished, the dignity of the State maintained, and the lives of inoffensive and loyal citizens protected. The militia were eminently successful; and now, after having accomplished their mission, the greater portion will be disbanded and sent home, subject to be called out at the Governor's discretion. Five full companies will, however, be retained in the service, under the command of Gen. Cooper, an able and experienced officer, as heretofore.

Temporal Compensations.

The venerable Pius IX, though sore beset with troubles concerning his temporal sovereignty, has yet his earthly compensations, which are not to be despised. On the auspicious occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of his first mass, besides congratulatory letters from all the rulers of Christendom, except the King of Portugal and the President of the United States, the Holy Father was the fortunate recipient of costly presents of the most various description. Diamonds of inestimable value, coffers of gold coin, horses, rifles, artillery, rich fabrics for cassocks, linen for a new set of shirts—these were among the offerings laid at his feet. His Holiness remarked that the linen, which was the gift of the Jews at Rome, came opportunely, as he was in want of under-garments, and it may be supposed that the money did not come amiss, although the Papal Treasury has been enriched of late by the young Marquis of Bute, the composer Gounod, and other zealous members of the Romish Church. It is said that the letter and present of the King of Italy were declined, because the present was inscribed as "*from the King of Italy.*"

A LETTER from Paris reports the following fashion item: "The entire head of hair, evenly divided between any two colors—a pearly white on one side, and ebony black on the other, or a fiery red and a brilliant green, according to the wearer's option, is the last eccentricity of harlequin fashion. The Elizabeth styles are abandoned. My lady's pet poodle undergoes the same transformation over his entire body. Yes, I assure you in all earnestness, the above is the phase of fashion fixed upon, and ladies calling themselves the *haut ton* may daily be seen promenading the Champs Elysees and principal boulevards, flaunting these gay colors in their hair.

QUICK PASSAGE.—The steamship China, of the Cunard line, running between Liverpool and Boston, via Queenstown, Ireland, has recently made the quickest time on record between Liverpool and Boston. The China sailed from Liverpool on April 27th, and took her departure from Queenstown at 5 P. M., on April 28th, and entered Boston Harbor on the afternoon of May 6th, after an unprecedented run of only *seven days and twenty two and a half hours.* Her greatest speed on any one day was 375 miles and she averaged fourteen knots an hour all the way over.

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

CANONSBURG AND THE COLLEGE.

An Argument Before the Board of Trustees of Washington and Jefferson College, by Rev. Francis J. Collier.

MR. PRESIDENT AND GENTLEMEN:—The Legislature having passed a supplement to the charter authorizing a consolidation of all the departments of the College at one place, the citizens of Canonsburg desire the privilege of presenting through me, a few facts for the consideration of the Board. We will endeavor to make our statements in a calm and dispassionate manner; and we trust, that in view of the great importance of the matter under discussion, your minds will be entirely divested of prejudice, and that you will hear us patiently, and if our reasons are good, allow yourselves to be convinced. We believe that you are devotedly attached to the Institution entrusted to your care, and we trust that whatever may be your personal wishes in determining the question of its future location, you will regard as paramount *the interests of the College*, and refrain from doing anything that might alienate its friends, impair its usefulness, diminish its resources, or imperil its existence. We have heard that the citizens of other places are prepared to make generous offers of money in order to secure the location of the College. Pecuniary inducements will be offered by us, but at the same time, gentlemen, we do you the justice to suppose that a question of so much importance will be decided *on its merits*, and not according to the *amount of money* which may at present be tendered you. If your decision meets with public approbation, it cannot fail to call forth liberal contributions, but if it is such as will cause disappointment and dissatisfaction, the people will certainly refuse to give. If our claims are as good as we believe them to be, and if you should remove the College without giving them proper consideration, we feel sure that what at first would mortify *us* would in the end mortify *you*. As we proceed to set forth the facts, we have confidence that you, with a lively sense of your responsibility, will give strict attention and weigh the matter well.

THE PROPERTY.

First of all we would have you look at the College property at Canonsburg:

1. The *old* College building contains Prayer Hall, the Christian Association room, the Observatory, two recitation rooms, and rooms and work shop for the Professor of Natural Science.

2. The *new* College building contains Providence Hall, capable of holding one thousand people when crowded, Senior Hall and Library, the Lyceum, the College Library, the mathematical room, recitation room for the Professors of Natural Science, room for philosophical and chemical apparatus, a Laboratory, and has a basement with five apartments once used as a refectory.

3. The *President's house*, a two-story brick, containing nine rooms, has a fine yard, garden and lot, in all about three acres.

4. The *Riddle house*, two-story brick and stone, with ten rooms, garden, orchard and pastures, in all about three acres.

5. The *Brown mansion*, two-story brick, nine rooms, yard and garden, in all about an acre.

6. *Fort Job*, a four story brick with twenty-four rooms, equally divided, making *two dwellings for Professors*, more than two acres of ground.

7. The *Janitors house*, a two story frame, four rooms; lot quarter of an acre.

The entire property is valued by competent judges at $125,000. It may be said that some of these buildings are out of style, and need to be altered and repaired; this is true; but we think that by the expenditure of a few thousand dollars, under the supervision of a skillful architect the buildings could be so modernized and improved as to present a tasteful appearance and answer completely the ends for which they were erected. Here we have accommodated six Professors and three hundred students. Can the Board find *as good* accommodations elsewhere? Can you provide *better* in a new place, for less than $125,000? Can you afford to *abandon* property so valuable? Can you, with any show of justice, *put into the market and sell* that which was purchased, or built with money contributed largely by the inhabitants of this place for the benefit of their own College? And what assurance will be given to the citizens of another place, that they will not be treated in future after the same fashion? Might it not happen that the promise of more spacious and elegant buildings, and the offer of a munificent sum of money would prove a temptation too strong to be resisted? We will candidly say that we are not prepared to admit that you have a right to abandon valuable property entrusted to you by the Board of Jefferson for *the use and maintenance of a College at Canonsburg*. There was a clear understanding between the parties at the time the union was effected. And if the College proper, with the the exception of the Freshman class, had not been guaranteed to remain at Canonsburg, *in perpetuam*, you would have no claim to-day upon the College property, because the union would never have taken place. The principle involved is the same we think, as in the case of a conveyance of property by trustees to school directors under "an Act for the regulation and continuance of a system of education by Common Schools," passed April 7, 1849, wherein it is provided: "and thence forward the directors and their successors shall hold the said property for the same term, and for *the same uses* for which it was originally granted to said trustees or other," (see laws of Pennsylvania, Dunlop, p. 1029.)

THE ENDOWMENT.

By a reference to the Treasurer's book, (page 5,) you will see that at the time the union was formed, the assets of Jefferson College amounted to $67,070, made up as follows, viz:

James O'Hara's Mortgage	$60,000 00
James Robb's "	5,000 00
Stock in Bank of Pittsburgh	850 00
" " Canonsburg Savings Bank	820 00
In Treasury	460 00
Total	$67,070 00
The liabilities were	10,296 79
Real Assets	$56,773 21

In making out his final report, Mr. Black, then Treasurer of Jefferson College, informed the Board that in his hands were *sundry notes* amounting to $2,000 which he considered in part doubtful, and wishing to make a fair exhibit, he did not include them in his count. Neither did he include, as part of the endowment the *interest* accrued or accruing on Mr. O'Hara's mortgage. Neither did he estimate *a premium* upon said mortgage. After paying off all debts of Jefferson, you have $56,773 21 left—*every dollar of which is good and productive*, and the sum itself is *considerably more than one-third of your present endowment*. Now mark, gentlemen, this money, which you *hold in trust* was originally given for the express purpose of sustaining a College (not an Academy) at *Canonsburg* (not at any other place.) With this fact staring you in the face, can you with good conscience divert the fund? Will a bill, drawn up by yourselves, and at your own request, passed by the Legislature, justify the deed? Such a transaction may be *legally* right, but in our judgment it is *morally* wrong. And we are safe in saying that the Board of Jefferson would never have consented to the union and transferred their assets to you, if they had ever dreamed that you would seriously entertain for a single moment, a proposition to remove the College from Canonsburg. Who will deny this statement? The endowment of Jefferson was not a moveable quantity, but a *fixed fund* having a special application. It is well known to you that this endowment was made up of the legacies and donations specially intended for the use and support of a *College at Canonsburg*. Under "an Act providing for a Generally System of Education," passed April 2d, 1831, it is provided that "there shall be and that there hereby is established a common school fund," and the Commissioners thereof, or a majority of them "shall receive and manage such moneys and other things as shall pertain to said fund in the most advantageous manner, and shall receive and hold for the use of said fund, all such gifts, grants, and donations as may be made to the same by private individuals or otherwise, and shall *apply the same to the purposes for which such gifts, grants, and donations may be made.*" (See laws of Pennsylvania, Dunlop, p. 452.) "Courts are bound to carry into effect the *intent* of the donor. Trust in favor of a charity not to fail in certain cases," (see Purdon's Digest, p. 1119.) See also "an Act to confer on certain associations of the citizens of this Commonwealth the powers and immunities of corporation or bodies politic in law." April 6, 1791. Dunlop, p. 1779.

THE SCHOLARSHIP.

The Board of Jefferson issued more than fifteen hundred scholarships, and of these less than one third have been redeemed. These certificates are of the nature of a special contract, and the main thing stipulated is that a certain amount of tuition shall be given at *Canonsburg*, where the certificates were signed and sealed. "The presumption of the law is that a contract is intended to be performed *in the place* or country in which it is made if there be not an express agreement or necessary implication that it is to be performed elsewhere." 6 Wh. 117, Binn's Justice 234. But it may be said that the holders of these certificates are indifferent about the place, provided the proper amount of tuition is received.

This may be true of some, but we assure you that a large majority are not indifferent as to the place. At the time the scholarships of Jefferson were sold, the scholarships of the Institutions were in the market and the purchaser was at liberty to make a choice. If the buyer accepted the one, and refused the other, he probably had a reason for so doing. Those who wished to have their sons educated at *Canonsburg* bought the scholarships of Jefferson. And, gentlemen, are you not in duty bound to fulfil the contract? Will the legislation which you have obtained exonorate you from the moral obligation? If a part of the contract is repudiated, what assurance is there that the whole of it will not be? If you have the right to *change the place* where the tuition is to be given, may you not with equal propriety, make a reduction in the *amount* of tuition, or in time refuse to give any on Scholarships? We have good reason to doubt the constitutionality of any legislation which would in the slightest degree impair a contract. See Constitution of Pennsylvania, Art. 9, Sec. 17. "That no *ex post facto* law nor any law impairing contracts shall be made." (See also Const. U. S., Sec. X. I.) And we would like to ask whether you are ready to refund the money given for scholarships, adding interest to the principal from the date of the certificate in case you remove the College from Canonsburg? Justice would seem to require this at your hands.

THE APPLIANCES.

We would next call your attention to the libraries and apparatus at Canonsburg. By the last catalogue you will see that the number of volumes in the Philo Library is 3800; Franklin, 3700; Christian Association, 1040, with 40 periodicals; Lyceum, 89, and College Library about 10,000. In all over 18,000 volumes. We have a fine telescope purchased by citizens and students at a cost of $2,000 in cheap times. The philosophical and chemical apparatus is extensive and valuable, and much of it is the private property of the Professor of Natural Science whose consent must be had before it can be removed. In the museum there is a large collection of minerals, fossils, shells, and other curiosities, interesting and useful to students. It may be questionable whether the Board has a right to order the removal of all these things; and if there is no such right, would it be wise to throw away appliances so good and costly? Is the College so rich that it can afford the sacrifice?

THE PROSPERITY OF JEFFERSON.

The prosperity of Jefferson College in spite of the greatest difficulties and discouragements is a pleasant and indisputable fact of history. And who is so strongly prejudiced that he will not admit that this success was in a great measure due to the place where the College was located and to the *people* by whom it was surrounded? What if the town is small and unattractive in appearance? Is Princeton much larger, where the College of New Jersey has so long flourished? What if the people are not possessed of a great amount of wealth; have they not always been liberal towards the College? Let the grounds and buildings testify. In the light of history is it not apparent that it requires something besides *money* and *mortar* to make a college?

THE TOWN.

Whatever may be said against Canonsburg, it must be acknowledged that it is a *good place for a college*. Where will you find a more peaceable, temperate, intelligent, and moral community? There is not a grog shop, billiard room, theatre, gambling den, or house of bad repute in the whole town. If young men become intoxicated, they must obtain their liquor elsewhere. Students find easy access to the homes of our best citizens. Rooms are rented and boarders kept, by the most refined and estimable ladies, some of whom are the destitute widows of Alumni and clergymen. The students are indeed fortunate in having such surroundings, and being exposed to so few temptations. Gentlemen of the Board are you not more concerned about *morals* than *money*?

THE COLLEGE AND THE CHURCH.

For many years the citizens and the students have been accustomed to worship together in the College Chapel. This arrangement, being mutually satisfactory, has been attended with the happiest results. The people, unable to erect a building of their own, or to raise means sufficient to support a minister, have been provided with a place of worship, and have enjoyed the preaching of the gospel. In consideration of these advantages they have contributed annually the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars with which the salary of the Ministerial Professor has been supplemented and the contingent expenses of the College reduced. Knowing what precious interests they have at stake, they await your decision with the greatest anxiety. The students feel at home in the College Church, and they all attend the public services with regularity and cheerfulness. Gentlemen, it is for you to determine whether this hallowed relation shall be disturbed; it is for you to say whether the College Church shall *live* or *die*.

CANONSBURG AND WASHINGTON.

If a comparison is to be made between Canonsburgh and Washington we suggest certain inquiries, and we do it in no unkind or improper spirit. We ask only for truth and justice, and we will be satisfied with nothing less. Let the Board inquire:

1. Whether Washington College at *Washington* was more prosperous than Jefferson College at *Canonsburg*.

2. Whether the College *buildings* at Washington are larger, better and more numerous than those at Canonsburg, and the property, as a whole more valuable.

3. Whether the citizens of Washington, in general, have heretofore manifested a deeper interest in the College, and donated more more money than the citizens of Canonsburg.

4. Whether the temptations to which young men are exposed are less at Washington than at Canonsburg.

5. Whether students can live more economically at Washington than at Canonsburg.

6. Whether Washington is more accessible than Canonsburg.

7. Whether the educational appliances, such as libraries, apparatus, &c., are better at Washington than at Canonsburg.

8. Whether people abroad will contribute more freely to the College at Washington than at Canonsburg.

9. Whether the endowment fund of Jefferson College, which amounted to $56,773,21, *after all debts were paid*, did not largely exceed that of Washington College, and whether on this account the claim of Canonsburg to the location of the united Institution is not stronger than the claim of Washington.

10. Whether the endowment fund of Washington College was, in fact, as large as it was supposed to be at the time of the union. (See Treasurer's Book, page 3.)

Five-twenty Bonds, U. S.	$25,150 00
Premium on same, 5 per cent	1,257 50
Interest for four months	1,056 25
Seven-thirty Bonds, U. S.	3,600 00
Interest accrued on same	32 40
Note of James C. Ramsey secured by mortgage and interest	5,450 00
Note of W. S. and H. Woodruff	1,250 00
	$37,486 15
Sundry notes with interest	6,124 50
Total	$44,020 00
Liabilities (page 11.)	2,389 06

The above sum includes *premium on invested funds*, which premium ($1257 50) is not now and never was *available* or *productive*. This sum includes, also, sundry notes having a *nominal* value of $6,584.12, (page 49) but a *real* value of only $3,800. According to the estimate of Mr. Wilson, late Treasurer, (page 40,) the interest on many not having been paid for years. See copy of Mr. Wilson's receipt on transferring the assets of the College to Mr. Baird, (page 48.) Was not Mr. Black, Treasurer of Jefferson, deserving of praise for leaving out of his estimate of assets, sundry notes *nominally* worth $2,000, but *really* worth nothing? If the Synod of Ohio has a just claim to $7,000 of your funds, must not this sum be subtracted from the endowment fund of Washington College?

11. Inquire whether Canonsburg and Washington are equally and fairly represented in the Board. What proportion of your number are from the one town and what from the other? Does not an examination of your roll show that nearly *one fourth* of your number are local Trustees of Washington, who constitute almost a majority at some of your meetings? And was the representation of Canonsburg before the death of Mr. McDaniel more than *one sixth* of the whole number of Trustees, and is it more than one *eighth* now?

12. Whether your appropriations for salaries, repairs, &c., at Washington, for the past year at least, have not been *greater* than one-half your income, while at Canonsburg they have been *less* than one half, contrary to Sec. 13 of your charter. And whether the amount spent in repairing buildings at Canonsburg is equal to the aggregate yearly allowance for house rent at Washington.

13. Whether an *Academy* which must depend for support upon local patronage, could not be better sustained at Washington than at Canonsburg; and whether the students of the preparatory department have not been, for the most part, residents of Washington. And finally inquire.

14. Whether a supplement or amendment to the charter can be constitutional, the *intent* of which is essentially different from the *intent of the charter itself*, and by which the most important provisions of the charter may be made of no effect. The charter as you know provides that the College proper with the exception of the Freshman class *shall be at Canonsburg*.

CONCLUSION.

And now, gentlemen, we have stated our case; it is for you to decide. If we have made any misrepresentations, we assure you that it has not been done intentionally. The main facts as we have given them cannot be denied. If the question is decided *on its merits*, we will hopefully await the issue. Hundreds of our alumni, strong in their affection for their *Alma Mater*, watch, with an intense interest, the course of events. Those who contributed to the endowment of a College at *Canonsburg*, are anxious to know whether you will be true to your trust, M'Millan, the founder, and Matthew and Alexander Brown, the guardians; the devoted, self-sacficricing friends of Jefferson College whose prayers are on record in Heaven, and the beloved M'Daniel, who has just gone to his reward, look down upon you.

Shall the hallowed spot where they toiled be deserted? Shall the grass grow over their familiar walks? Shall the halls where their voices were once heard be henceforth silent? Shall the College live only in the hearts of its steadfast friends? If it must be so, may God help us to bear the stroke.

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NEW YORK, May 11.—Cotton firm and high grades heavy and low; sales 2,800 bales at 28¾c for middling uplands. Flour 5@10c better on low grades, with a fair export demand; receipts, 7,506 bbls and 292 bags; sales 7,800 bbls at $5,75@6,00 for superfine State and western, $6,20@6,60 for extra State, $6.20@7,00 for extra western, $7,68 for white wheat extra, $6,35@7,50 for round hoop Ohio, $7@8,50 for extra St. Louis, $9@12,00 for good to choice do, closing steady; included in the sales were 3,000 bbls extra western and State for export at $6,15@6,50. Rye flour quiet; sales 250 bbls at $4,75@6,85. Corn Meal steady; sales 700 bbls at $4,50 for white southern, and 4,75 for Brandywine. Whisky dull; sales 80 bbls at 96¼c for western free, and 97@98c for iron bound free. Wheat 1@2c better for spring, with a fair export demand; receipts, 22,750 bus; sales 45,000 bus at $1,48@1,49 for No. 2 spring delivered; $1.52 for No. 1 do delivered; $1.70@1.73 for white California; $1,80@1,90 for white Michigan; chiefly inside price. Rye firm; 7,000 bush western sold at $1,34; 500 State at $1,35. Barley heavy; 10,000 bush Canada West at $1,90@2,00. Barley malt dull. Receipts Corn, 15,815. Corn heavy, 2@3c lower; 51,000 bushels sold at 82@84½ for new mixed western; closing at 82@83 and 85@86¼ for old do delivered. Receipts Oats, 13,529; Oats lower, 12,000 bush sold at 87@87½ for western afloat and held 87 in store. Stock of grain in warehouse: Wheat, 1,062,048 bushels; Corn, 344,153; Oats, 613,166; Rye, 107,502; Barley, 17,684; Malt, 77,677; Peas, 35,831. Rice firm at 8½@9¼. Carolina coffee quiet and firm. Sugar firm; 400 hhds Cuba sold at 11½@12, and 300 bxs Havana at 12. Molasses dull. Hops quiet at 6@12c for American. Petroleum firm at 17½c for crude; 32½c for refined. Linseed oil firm at $1,05. Spirits turpentine quiet. Pork dull and heavy; sales 685 bbls at $30,90@31,12 for new mess, closing at $31 cash; $30,75 old do.; $25,75@26 prime; $28,25@28,37 prime mess. Beef dull; sales 140 bbls at $8@16 for new plain mess; $12@18 for new extra mess. Tierce beef dull; sales 85 tierces at $20@26 for prime mess; $25@32 for India mess. Beef hams steady; sales 130 bbls at $26@32. Cut meats steady; sales 65 pkgs at 12¾@13c for shoulders; 15½@16c for hams. Middles nominal. Lard unchanged; sales 150 tcs at 16½@18¼c, chiefly 16@16¼c, and 18@18¾c for kettle rendered. Butter quiet at 20@40c for Ohio; 25@45c for State. Cheese firm at 10@23c. Freights to Liverpool firm; engagements per steam of 30,000 bu wheat at 3@3¼d.

Latest—Flour closed active and firm for low grades of extra, and dull and heavy for all other kinds. Wheat is a shade firmer for spring, with a moderate export demand. Rye quiet and firm at $1,33@1,34 for western. Oats lower and heavy at 87c for western delivered. Corn dull and heavy at 82@83c for new mixed western. Pork dull at $31 for new mess. Beef quiet and unchanged. Cut Meats steady. Bacon dull and nominal. Lard quiet at 18@18¼c for good to prime steam. Eggs dull at 17½@19c.

ST. LOUIS, May 11.—Tobacco active and prices a little better; sound lugs $4,50@6,00; common leaf $6,50@8,00; medium to good dark do $8@12; black wrappers $10@16; medium bright $ 5@22. Cotton: nothing doing; middling is worth 26½@27c. Hemp dull, with sales undressed at $1,40@1,45. Flour steady with a little better demand; sales spring super at $4,25@5,00; do extra $4,75@5,00; spring and fall double extra $5,25@6,75; treble extra $7,25@8,00; fancy $8,50@9,50. Wheat $1,45@1,70 for good to low choice fall, and $1,75@1,95 for choice to fancy fall; No. 2 spring in elevator sold at $1,11¾; sacked spring ranged at $1,11@1,17½, and some fancy Illinois brought $1,25. Corn firm at 68@70c for white. Oats rather easier, at 66@68c. Barley, nothing doing. Rye dull, $1,25 for choice. Whisky firm with more demand, 90c. Groceries steady, with but little doing and prices unchanged. Provisions dull; there is some demand at reduced prices, but round lots are held above the lowest jobbing prices. Pork sold at $31,00@31,25. Bacon—shoulders 13@13¼c, the latter on orders; clear rib sides, 16¾c; clear sides, 16¾@17c; sugar cured hams, 20c. Lard dull, 17¼c for choice steam, and 18c for choice tierce on orders; 19c for keg. Receipts—flour none; wheat, 7,300 bush; corn, 2,000 bush; oats, 5,000 bush; barley, 500 bush; hogs, 120.

CHICAGO, May 11.—Eastern exchange quiet; par buying 1-10 premium; selling flour held firm at $4,87½@6 25 for spring extras. Wheat dull; No. 2 advanced 2@2½c; sales of No. 1 at $1,16@1,18; No. 2 at $1,12½@1,13¼; closing strong at $1,13¼; sales since 'change at $1,14. Corn dull but firmer at ¼@¾c higher; sales No. 1 at 58@59½c; No. 2 at 54¾@55½c; rejected at 50@50½c; closing steady at 59¼@59½c for No. 1; unchanged this afternoon. Oats active and steady; sales of No. 2 at 61@61¾; closing at 61@61¼. Rye in better demand, but ½c lower; sales No. 1 at $1,15@1,16¼; No. 2 at $1,12½@1,14; closing at $1,15¼ for regular No. 1. Barley quiet at $1,68. High-wines unsettled; sales at $1,00@1,05. Sugar 14@15½ for common to choice. Provisions quiet and firm. Mess Pork, $31. Lard is inactive but firm at 17½c for dry salted. Shoulders firm at 11¾c for loose rump. Pork quiet at $26 for extra; prime $25. Receipts for past twenty-four hours were 9,560 bbls Flour; 19,914 bushs Wheat; 49,793 bushs Corn; 55,118 bushs Oats; 1,150 bushs Rye; 1,180 bushs Barley; 1,385 head Hogs. Shipments were 11,411 bbls Flour; 82,926 bushs Wheat; 104,993 bushs Corn; 55,249 bushs Oats; 1,431 bushs Rye; 1,346 Hogs. Freights dull and unchanged.

CINCINNATI, May 11.—Flour and Grain unchanged and quiet. Cotton unchanged at 27½c for middling. Tobacco firm but quiet. Whisky firm at 93@94c, generally held at the latter rate. Provisions dull, nothing done, and prices nominal. Mess Pork is held at $31. Bulk Meats at 12@14¼c. Bacon at 13¼c, 16½ and 17c. Lard held at 18c. Butter in better supply and dull at 15@37c. Eggs scarce and firm at 16c. Sugar firm, and refined ¼c higher. Coffee firmer and prices ¼c higher. Wool dull but unchanged, not much offering. Linseed oil unchanged at $1,04@1,05. Lard oil lower at $1,43@1,47 for No. 1 and extra. Petroleum dull at 32c for refined. Gold 138½ buying. Exchange steady. Money market easy at 8@10 per cent.

LOUISVILLE, May 11.—Cotton quiet and dull; low middling 25½c. Flour—demand moderate and prices steady; superfine $5; extra $5,75; fancy $8,50. Corn 64@66c. Oats 70c. Cement $1,25@1.50. Bagging—2 pound Kentucky $22@23; light weight $16. New Orleans Sugar 14c for prime. New Orleans molasses 80c for prime. Rio Coffee—choice 25c. Hard standard sugar 17c. Hay—No. 1 $22; prime $24. Whisky—raw dull at 94c. Provisions quiet but steady. Mess pork $31,25. Bacon—shoulders 13½c; clear rib sides 16¾c; clear sides 17¼c; hams 19c. Lard—tierce 18½c; keg 19¼c. Leaf tobacco not yet in.

PHILADELPHIA, May 11.—Flour is very dull and drooping; No. 1 western extra family, $6 50@7, and Ohio do. at $7@9. Wheat is dull and declining; red is unchanged; amber, $1,70@1,75; white, $1,80@2; No. 1 spring, $1,50@1,55. Corn; sales of 3,000 bushels yellow at 88c. Oats firm; sales of western at 83c. Petroleum is quiet; crude, 23c, and refined, 32¼c. Provisions are unchanged. Whisky. 94c@$1.

CLEVELAND, May 11.—Flour dull and heavy. Wheat—sales of 1 car No. 1 red winter at $1,45; No. 2 do held at $1,27@1,28. Corn—sales of 2 cars yellow at 72c, and 2 cars No. 1 at 70c. Oats—sales of 2 cars No. 1 at 70c. Rye held at $1,28@1 32, according to grade. Petroleum, refined nominal at 29@30c in car lots for standard white; trade lots 2@3c in advance.

BALTIMORE, May 11.—Flour dull and irregular and not sufficient in market to establish quotations. Wheat dull; good to prime valley red $1,80@2,05, Corn dull; prime white 81@82c per bushel; yellow 83@84c per bush. Oats dull at 76@79 for heavy and 73@75 for light. Rye; nothing doing. Provisions unchanged. Whisky scarce at 93c per gallon.

MILWAUKEE, May 11.—Flour dull and nominally unchanged. Wheat firm at $1,17¼ for No. 2; $1,12½ for No. 1. Oats dull and lower at 61c for No. 2. Corn weak at 60c for new. Rye nominal. Barley quiet and steady at $1,80@1,85 for prime.

MEMPHIS, May 11.—Cotton dull and unchanged; receipts 176 bales; exports 1,360 bales. Flour dull; super $5. Corn 70@72c. Oats 70c. Hay $27. Pork $31,50. Lard 18@19½c. Bacon firm; shoulders 13½c; sides 17½c. Bulk meats weak; shoulders 12½c; sides 16½c.

DETROIT, May 11.—Wheat receipts, 8,000 bus; market steady and firm; extra white winter $1,75, No. 1 do $1,59, No. 2 do $1,37. Corn 69c. Oats 65@66c. Mill feed, bran $20, coarse middlings $22@22,25, fine $27.

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO, May 11.—*Cattle Market*—Hogs opened quiet and active and closed easy, with sales at 8,75@9,50 for fair to choice. Cattle are dull, weak and 25@35 lower; 5,25@5,50 for common to good. Cows: 6@6,50 for light; 7@7,12½ for good to choice shipping steers.

CINCINNATI, May 11—*Cattle Market.*—Beef cattle in light supply and prices 25c higher; common to extra at $7,75. Sheep scarce and 50c higher, wool on $5@7. Hogs in good demand and firm.

ST. LOUIS, May 11.—*Cattle Market.*—Cattle quiet and unchanged. 4@7¼c. Hogs—supply and demand light, and prices easy, 6¾@9½c.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, May 11.—The Dry Goods business was moderately active with few of the leading jobbing houses, and there is no change of importance in the prices of staple Cotton goods except for Lawrence J, forty inch, Brown, which sells at 16½c, Methunact Ticks, 27½c, and Willow Brook No. 1 Ticks, 27½c.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD, May 11.—4 cars blooms, Nimick & Co; 2 do stone, J L L Knox; 1 do do, P Wolf; 1 do oats, Floyd & Co; 2 do pig iron, Graff, B & Co; 3 do blooms, Park Bros & Co; 1 do lumber, Hamilton Algeo & Co; 1 do potatoes, Voigt, M & Co; 28 sks oats, Williamson & Black; 300 do do, J & W Fairley; 169 do do, Schnelbach & Co; 1 car potatoes, Van Gorder & S; 20 cases tobacco, W Miller & Co; 10 do do, J H Lippincott; 30 do do, Smith, J & Co; 12 tcs hams, J Lippincott; 44 sks wheat, 58 do oats, Scott & Gisal; 21 bdls chairs, 5 do rockers, Hamner & Son; 15 bxs cheese, J A Graff; 5 bbls oatmeal, 3 do barley, Strickler & M; 15 kgs do, 5 bxs farina, E Hazelton; 100 oil bbls, C A Wormcastle; 50 tubs, 50 pails butter, 1 bbl dried apples, Day & Co; 20 sks oats, Graham & M; 49 do do, H Riddle; 4 bbls eggs, Head & M; 1 do do, Atwell & Lee; 1 do do, W H Graff & Co.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILROAD, May 11.—5 cars metal, Nimick & Co; 2 do do, Bryan & Caughey; 9 do do, Union Mills; 100 bbls flour, Shomaker & Langenheim; 700 do do, owner; 1 car rye, J W Simpson; 1 do wheat, Scott & Gisal; 100 bbls flour, 10 bxs cheese, E Heazleton; 4 hhds tobacco, no consignee; 10 bxs do Wilson & Son; 3 tubs butter, W H Graff; lot sundries, Isaiah Dickey & Co; 1 car oats and hay, H Schnelbach; 115 sks rags, Pitts Paper Co; 61 bgs rye, 52 do oats, Little & Baird; 15 bxs cheese, N J Braden; 100 doz rakes, Lindsay, Sterrett & Co; 27 sks rags, Godfrey & Clark. 185 bgs oats, 50 do middlings, Graham & Marshall; 4 pkgs butter, Woodworth & Davison; 1 car corn Robb & Herron.

PITTSBURGH CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILROAD, May 11.—31 sks potatoes, Meanor & H; 31 bdls brooms, Jas Conner; 3 grain drills, W W Knox; 8 bales tow, Hammer & Son; 27 bxs tob, Smith J & Co; 36 sks rags, Christy & B; 7 do wheat, F Schilds; 8 bbls scrap iron, Anderson & Woods; 6 bdls hoes, 9 do forks, Logan, Gregg & Co; 2 cars rye, J W Simpson; 1 do do, W J Meek; 2 do staves, W Hastings; 1 do do, M P Adams; 50 green hides, J Collins; 56 do do, G N Hoffstott; 100 bbls flour, D Wallace; 1 car ear corn, Hitchcock, McC & Co; 10 kgs lard, Pretzfield & Bro; 7 hhds tob, R & W Jenkinson; 40 caddies do, J W Taylor; 6 hhds bacon, Jas Lippincott; 100 bbls flour, Jas Gregg; 15 tcs lard, Watt, L & Co; 10 do hams, J P Hanna & Co; 30 cases tobacco, E Wormser.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD, May 11—2 cars metal, Union Mills; 1 do do Brown & Co; 2 do do, J Moorhead; 1 do do, Lyon, Shorb & Co; 31 sks oats, Dilworth & Co; 51 do do, Adams & Austin; 7 rolls leather, B Pfamm; 6 sks oats Keil & Ritchart; 20 do do, Graham & M; 42 do do, 25 do corn, J & A Dietz; 10 bbls eggs, W H Carnahan; 1 car stone, Henderson & Co; 10 do railroad iron, Thos S Jewett; 10 do do, C A Carpenter; 400 bbls oil, Fisher & Bro; 560 do do, Lockhart, Frew & Co; 960 do do, Commercial Works; 4 bbls tallow, G Haslee.

ALLEGHENY STATION, May 11.—12 sks oats, 1 car bran, Rose & Ewing; 14 bgs rags, J B Jones; 15 bxs tobacco, Renter & W; 3 cars wheat, Kennedy & Bro; 15 bbls cider, Keyser & N; 7 cars metal, Spang, Chalfant & Co; 1 do wheat, McKee & Co; 6 do iron ors, Richey, H & Co; 34 doz rakes, Whitesides & Drum; 100 bbls flour, R & A Carson; 1 car hay, Voeghtly & K; 1 do do, Steel & Son.

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RIVER NEWS.

The river continues to recede steadily with six feet in the channel. Weather clear and warm.

The St. Marys arrived a little after noon and departed again last evening. She had a pretty good trip both ways.

The R. C. Gray, arrived from Louisville, and will leave again for Cincinnati and Louisville on Saturday. Capt. Isaac Whittaker is in command.

The Messenger departed for St. Louis last evening with about all she could take on the water.

Passengers and shippers will bear in mind that the Emma No. 3, Capt. J. H. Marratta, is announced for New Orleans forthwith.

The Grey Eagle, Capt. C. L. Brennan, is the regular packet for Parkersburg today leaving at noon.

The Armadillo arrived at St. Louis from St. Paul on Sunday, with about five hundred tons. She was to have left for Pittsburgh on Monday.

The Glasgow arrived at St. Louis on Sunday from Pittsburgh, and left the same day for St. Paul.

The Lorena arrived at St. Louis on Saturday, and the Glendale departed the same day for this port.

The Camelia, Capt. T. H. Golding, with Geo. Splane in the office, is announced for Nashville forthwith.

The Great Republic, from New Orleans to St. Louis, arrived at Cairo on Sunday. She had among other items of freight, 1,200 bars of railroad iron.

The Matamoras No. 2, Capt. Dalzell, is announced for New Orleans. She is a new boat, not yet quite completed.

—The Argosy from Pittsburgh, left Cincinnati on Sunday for St. Louis, with her guards dragging in the water. Pilots—Ned McLain and John Shearer.

—The New York left Nashville for Pittsburgh on Friday, with 100 bales cotton and a lot of cedar ware.

—The Madison *Courier*, of Friday, says: There are rumors of the formation of a new company to operate the ship yard with the requisite experience and capital to "push things."

—The St. Paul *Press*, of Friday, says: The St Croix boom four miles above Stillwater is so full of logs as to cause a blockade to navigation. It is jammed full of logs for three and one half miles. The boom contains many million feet of logs, which are being let out at the rate of one million feet per day, but the run is at its hight and logs are coming into the boom much faster than they are let out. The Nellie Kent was compelled to turn back from Stillwater on account of this blockade. It is not known how long this will continue, but it may last several days.

—Last Monday night a break occurred in the Carrollton levee, a mile and a half above town. It was ten feet wide, and threatening to become a crevasse of some considerable magnitude, was, by dint of lively work on the part of the citizens, closed and secured by midnight.

—The New Orleans and Red River packets are adhering strongly to the old card rates.

—Capt. Ben. B. Taylor died at his residence at Madison, Indiana, on Thursday morning, in the fiftieth year of his age, surrounded by his wife and children. His death was not unexpected, as he has been confined to his bed for some weeks. Mr. Taylor was well known among river men, having filled the position of Capt. and clerk on numerous steamers, and was for a long time engaged in the Cincinnati, Madison and Louisville trade. It will be a gratification to his friends to know that he had his life insured for the benefit of his family for $5,000.—*Cin. Commercial.*

—The Glendale left St. Lous for Pittsburgh on Saturday evening.

—The W. S. Hays has been chartered by DeHaven's Circus Company to take the troupe up to St. Paul, and will then return to the Ohio River.

River and Weather.

LOUISVILLE, May 11.—River falling fast with ten feet in the Canal this evening. Weather clear and pleasant.

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GOLD closed in New York yesterday at 138⅝.

THE Cabinet has determined that the test oath and disfranchisement clauses of the new Virginian Constitution shall be submitted to a separate vote.

THE Postoffice Department has established a through line to the Pacific coast on the new railways, and will save an immense amount of money thereby annually over the stage system.

WE DIRECT the attention of our readers to the very able argument, on our second page, delivered before the Board of Trustees of Washington and Jefferson College, by Rev. FRANCIS J. COLLIER in the interest of Canonsburg.

THE Trail should be a favorite pattern with the Pacific road. The first regular invoice of goods shipped through "all rail," from one ocean to the other, was a cargo of Japan teas. Certainly, this must be meant for a delicate tribute to the just deserts of the tea-drinking moiety of the race.

WE shall hear the first gun, from the SPRAGUE War in Rhode Island, to-day. The municipal election takes place at Providence, and the dividing lines are distinctly drawn for or against the Senator's claim to own the City, State, Plantations, people and all. We rather think that his title will not stand the test of the examination.

WITH very unimportant exceptions, the general popular sentiment approves of the action of the ex military organizations in this country, in appointing the solemnities of Memorial-Day for Sunday, May 30th. The day, the occasion and the ceremonies will be mutually befitting—for it is a solemnity and not a celebration which is proposed. The proceedings, in every respect, will be in keeping with this idea.

WE HOPE there will be generous attendance on the part of the patriotic and philanthropic, at the unique and pleasing entertainments to be given every evening this week, under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic, for the benefit of crippled and helpless soldiers and soldiers' widows. The entertainment afforded is well worthy a visit, and those who attend can feel conscious of helping in a noble and praiseworthy object.

IN establishing at the National Capital a free and perpetual Art Gallery, at a cost of a million of dollars to himself, Mr. CORCORAN, the wealthy banker at Washington, has performed a deed which shall make his name revered and respected so long as the Government survives. Mr. AUGUST BELMONT, of New York, too, has a right to receive the honor of the people, inasmuch as he followed the example of his friend, and made donations of works of art to the new depository, so rare and valuable that a pecuniary estimate cannot be set upon them.

THERE is, in fact, but one faint shadow of a chance for the success of the present insurrection in Cuba. That may come from the blind folly of the Colonial authorities in blundering, stupidly or madly, into such violations, either of the law of nations, or of the humane sentiments of the civilized world, as to demand the interposion of other governments for their correction. If DULCE can only keep his subordinates, by land or sea, in the civic or the military service, well in hand and always in submission to the written and the unwritten public law of the Christian world, Spain will in that way succeed in retaining her most valuable foreign dependency.

IT IS announced that the Spanish Minister, at Washington, has been officially notified of the entire overthrow and suppression of rebellion in Cuba. We incline to the belief that such is the truth, notwithstanding the fact that the friends of the rebels adhere to the idea that independence must follow the armed resistance to constituted authority. When hope is centered in fillibustering expeditions from this country, and on conspirators disunited and working peacefully on plantations in Cuba awaiting a signal for uprising, the attainment of the mastery must be a long way off. This remnant of hope left the Cuban sympathizers smacks very much of the idea of Irish liberty, through Fenian achievements.

ENFORCING THE LAWS.

The Administration responds to the public demands for the repression of the illegal transactions of our Cuban sympathizers. Vigorous measures have been taken at New York, as, we trust at other seaports also, for the examination and detention of vessels bearing either recruits or materials of war. It is not for the public to complain that such action was not sooner had, since the same public has only within a few days opened its own sagacious eyes, to comprehend the dangerous direction into which events, heretofore disregarded, were drifting our international policy. In this republican country it would be unnatural to expect the Government to be zealous in undertaking a work which would be distasteful to public feeling. For aught that was known to the contrary at Washington, on that point, until within ten days past, the Administration might naturally have regarded public sentiment as altogether in unison with the noisy clamor of a few interested journalists. The awakening, in another direction, of late, has been as salutary as it was decided.

COMPLETING RECONSTRUCTION.

No decision, of the question concerning the Virginia election, was arrived at, by the Cabinet meeting of yesterday. It is supposed that this delay is due to the differences of opinion as to the proper date for holding the election, and as to the expediency of submitting separately certain clauses of the Constitution involving questions of purely local interest. As to test oaths and disfranchisements, the President and his constitutional advisers are of one mind, that these shall be made distinct issues at the polls. In view of the actual situation, it must be admitted that public sentiment in all quarters, at the North as well as the South, points, beyond any misunderstanding, in the direction of liberality and conciliation. In the case of Virginia, the Administration will simply recognize the general feeling among its own intelligent supporters in every part of the Union. Our wisest friends in Missouri have already taken open ground for the inauguration of a more liberal policy in the affairs of that State, and we shall anticipate a similar movement in Tennessee as soon as the still-existing causes, for bitterness in their local politics, shall have been removed in the course of events. It is a greater work in that State than in any other Southern community, to invite the friends of the Union to relax their strong hands over a class which has so recently made war upon the Republic, since such men as ANDREW JOHNSON continue to keep alive old discussions, and aggravate the political and personal enmities which but for him, and such as him, would ere this have faded away altogether. But, even in Tennessee, these pestilent agitators will in time lose all their power for mischief, and after them will come a more auspicious condition of the popular feeling, and the speedy relaxation of that restrictive policy which has hitherto been considered necessary. The better classes of citizens, of whatsoever opinions during the rebellion, are already in accord, throughout nearly all of those States, upon that policy which shall, quickest and surest, extinguish the last traces of an era of infatuated and treasonable folly. A generous conciliation on one side will be met on the other by a hearty submission to the lessons of experience, and by works correspondingly meet for repentance. A wise forbearance will permanently secure the fruits which war first conquered by arms.

AN INJURIOUS DISCRIMINATION.

It has been our duty, frequently of late, to advert to the prosperity which has crowned the sagacious management of the interests of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, in connection with the through traffic of the Continent. Standing at this moment the first among the trunk-lines—the extent of its participation in the National business, the uniform success which attends its combinations with affiliated railways between the sea-board and the heart of the Mississippi Valley, and the unanimity with which the people of the Great West look to this corporation for its co-operation in the development of their own local interests—all these elements agree together in illustrating the wise forecast, the ample resources, and the undeviating good faith for which the Pennsylvania Railroad has already acquired the highest degree of public confidence.

While that Company has made friends everywhere abroad, we are quite sure that its policy in no sense proposes to disregard the interests, or to forfeit the good will, of any portion of the people of Pennsylvania, by giving to them any real occasion for complaints. We are aware of the proclivity of a trunk-line policy generally, to recognize, in behalf of a through business, certain distinctions which do not apply to a merely local traffic, but we prefer to believe that the Pennsylvania Railroad has not subscribed to this policy, one hair's breadth beyond what have seemed to its managers to be the actual needs of the situation, and that, for the most part, its local freight-tariffs are constructed upon the fair basis of a reasonable charge for the work done, and with an eye expressly to the development of local interests, and not to their injury. If examples which appear to the contrary are cited, we also prefer to think that the Company *intends* to do right in such cases, and that its management is sagacious enough to apply the needful remedy to any cases of hardship when clearly ascertained.

The refining interest in petroleum, at this point, is one of vast magnitude, both in the capital employed and the success with which it has heretofore attained a leading control in the general trade. Yet our refiners declare, with entire unanimity, that, under the present adjustment of the freight-tariffs, on the Pennsylvania Railroad, between this city and Philadelphia, the whole of this very great interest is effectually "headed off" from the sea-board markets. We are told that the refineries in the oil regions and at Cleveland—these being the principal points in competition with our own—are able to put their products upon the docks at tide-water at a cost for freight so much less, as in fact, to *paralyze the trade of Pittsburgh*. Our refiners are driven out of the trade, when this difference, be it more or less, is actually enough to exhaust the small margin of profit in the business, so that, consequently, *two-thirds of our refineries stand idle to day—and mainly for that cause!* Thus, not only a vast capital here has become unproductive, but a fruitful source of wealth for our city and State is dried up, and more than one thousand laborers, directly employed in these refineries, are thrown out of employment, to say nothing of the consequent depression among the barrel-men, the coopers and the rollers of hoop-iron. To Pittsburgh, this is a serious affair. It represents the effectual smothering of one of its leading material interests. It is a matter which goes to the root of our industrial and productive life.

We state these facts as to the condition of the trade, as they are presented to us upon abundant authority from the trade itself. And we state also *their* view of the cause which underlies this stagnation of their business—the extravagant freight charges of the Pennsylvania Railroad upon their refined products. If the facts in that regard be as stated, the situation is one which should have the immediate attention of the Company. They ought to know whether their oil-freights have fallen off in volume—and, if so, how to account for that decrease. The facts lay thus between the refiners and the corporation, and, between them, any existing embarrassments of the character specified ought to be speedily adjusted, in the common interests of both parties. We do our own duty as journalists in inviting attention to the state of an important trade, and we should fail in that duty in neglecting to urge the need of a speedy correction by the parties concerned. This is a duty which they owe to the vital interests of this manufacturing city,—and which is especially due from the Pennsylvania Railroad. We are not ready to believe that the management of that Company are content to surrender any precedence to their competitors for oil-freights,—especially when that surrender is to the detriment of a local patronage of such value as they have heretofore derived from this vicinity.

The business of refining oil has come to be a great specialty here. We have such extraordinary facilities for getting supplies of the crude article, and the local trade have realised so perfect a control of the other adjuncts in the way of skill, of mechanism, and of labor, in the business directly and in all its collateral branches, that our refineries only need to be enabled to ship their products to the seaboard at no larger cost for freights than their rivals pay, to give them practically the command of those markets. With the business once put in that position, its rapid growth would be a matter of course, and the resulting profits could not fail to enure largely to the road which should have the exclusive transportation of the increased product. The rule of business is plain enough, that a large business done at a small profit promises larger ultimate returns than a small business done at a profit so large as to leave nothing for the customers. The Allegheny Valley Company are credited by the oil trade with doing their oil business on the better principle—and the Pennsylvania Railroad is not. If this be true of the latter, it shows a discrimination against Pittsburgh which is not in consonance with a sound policy—and which no local considerations can justify.

Washington Items.

Private advices received here within the last few days, by persons confidentially connected with the Cuban revolutionists, state that they have very little prospect of being successful unless they obtain material aid from the United States.

The Secretary of State has advices from Minister Reverdy Johnson that, owing to official facts furnished by this Government regarding the seizure, by the Spanish authorities, of the Mary Lowell while she was virtually under the protection of a British frigate, the English government will make reclamation on Spain for the outrage, it being one of greater offence to that government than to the United States. The owner of the Mary Lowell will therefore look to England for damages.

Under the extraordinary pressure of Senators, Representatives and politicians, during the brief extra session of the Senate, it has been discovered that some improper foreign appointments were made by the State Department, and that some of the candidates obtained their places under false pretenses. The Department, has the matter under consideration, and it is not improbable that some changes will be made before the close of the fiscal year.

CENTRAL BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Regular Monthly Meeting—Report of the Committee on Text Books—The Books Selected, &c.

A regular monthly meeting of the Central Board of Education was held yesterday (Tuesday,) May 11th, at two o'clock P. M., in the High School building, Sixth avenue and Wood street, President Wilson in the Chair.

Members present: Messrs. Anderson, Brush, Chadwick, Craig, Cuddy, Duncan, Fleming, Getty, Harrison, Hartman, Herdman, Humbert, Laufman, Mays, Miller, Mitchell, Neckermann, Nobbs, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, and President Wilson.

The minutes of the proceeding meeting were read and approved.

HIGH SCHOOL REPORT.

The Secretary read the report of the Principal of the High School for the month of April, showing a total attendance of 148; total average 124½.

The departments were attended as follows:

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
High School,	64	84	148
Normal Dep't.	1	70	71
Commercial.	84	3	87
Total, -	149	157	306

The report was received and filed.

At the suggestion of the Principal, Monday and Tuesday, June 28th and 29th, were fixed as the days for the examination of candidates for admission to the High School.

The bond of A. J. Cochran, collector of city school taxes, was presented and approved.

TEACHERS AND SALARIES.

Mr. Taylor presented the report of the Committee on Teachers and salaries. The report recommends ths employment of a grammar teacher in the Washington Sub-District, and two primary teachers in the Howard Sub-District. Owing to the near approach of the close of the school year, the committee recommend the postponement of any further increase of teachers. The report was accepted.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The Secretary reported that warrants to the amount of $13,196.03 have been drawn during the month of April. The report was accepted.

Mr. Brush, from the Finance Committee, reported that the bills referred to the Committee were approved, and he moved that warrants be drawn for the amount. Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Getty, a committee on printing was appointed, as follows: Messrs. Getty, Hartman, Sergeant, Brush and Anderson.

Mr. Harrison, from the Committee on High School Building, reported that plans, &c., of the new High School building had been completed, and the Committee were now ready to advertise for proposals.

TEXT BOOKS.

Mr. Hartman called for a report of the Committee on Text Books.

Mr. Sergeant, Secretary, stated that there were two reports, a majority and a minority report, the latter signed by one member.

The majority report was read, as follows:

Your Committee on Text Books and Grades report that they met on the 20th ult., and at said meeting agreed to recommend for adoption the text books now in use, by order of this board.

Accompanying the report, were the minutes of the meeting.

The following resolution also accompanied the report:

Resolved, That Osgood's 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th Readers, Osgood's Speller, Osgood's Primer, Burt's Grammar, Dean's Primary, Intellectual, Elementary, Intermediate and Public School Arithemetics, Mitchell's Primary, Intermediate and Physical Geographies, Goodrich's Pictorial History of the United States, Robinson's New Elementary Algebra, Webster's Dictionaries, Smarts Manual of Free Gymnastics and Dumb-Bell Exercises, Cowe's Drawing Cards, Alden's Citizen's Manual be adopted as the text books for the City Schools for the ensuing year.

The minority report was then offered, but the Chair ruled the reading of it at this time out of order.

Mr. Hartman appealed from the ruling of the Chair.

A lengthy discussion ensued, after which a vote was taken and the decision reversed.

MINORITY REPORT.

The minority report was then read as follows:

The undersigned, a member of the Committee on Text Books, dissenting from the majority report so far as they recommend the Osgood series of primmer, speller and readers for adoption, would respectfully submit the following minority report and amendment:

At the only meeting of the Committee the agents for the various competing books were in the wisdom of the majority of the Committee allowed only ten minutes to explain the merits of the books they represented, and believing that this Board cannot approve of the manner in which the book question has been treated in Committee, and that the good of the schools demands a change in the Readers which have so long been in use without revision or change, and the merits of the books proposed to be introduced, when used side by side with some of those now in use will give a greater variety in the reading exercises, as well as settle the question whether or not any other than Osgood's Reader can be advantageously used in training our children to read and impart information at the same time. Therefore, the undersigned proposes the following series for your adoption as an amendment to the majority report, to wit: Osgood's Cards and Primary Speller, Wilson's First Reader, Osgood's Second Reader, Wilson's Third Reader and Third Intermediate Reader, Osgood's Fourth Reader, Wilson's Fourth Reader, and Osgood's Fifth Reader.

The minority report, so far as it referred to Readers, was adopted.

The majority report was then further amended, on motion of Mr. Craig, by substituting Guyot's Geographies.

The report was then adopted as amended.

Craig asked for an additional teacher in the Oakland District.

Mr. Mitchell asked for two additional teachers in the Washington District.

On motion of Mr. Craig the Summer vacation was fixed from July 1st to August 30th.

A number of bills were read and ordered to be paid.

Reports from the various sub-districts as to amount levied for building purposes. The following were received: Duquesne 1¼ mill South 1½; Forbes 6 mill; Howard 25 mills; Oakland 10 mills; Mt. Albion 4 mills; Highland 20 mills. In the North sub-district no levy will be needed.

The Secretary read a communication from the local board of the Moorhead district, concerning a resolution passed said boards asking the resignation of Mr. Mays from the Central Board. Laid on the table.

On motion it was resolved that hereafter warrants should not be drawn in favor of any principal of the city schools until he had handed in his report for the month.

The President stated that the tax must be fixed in all the sub-districts during the month, and a report made to the Secretary of the Central board.

On motion adjourned.

Amusements.

OPERA HOUSE.—A large audience attended the Opera House last night, "Humpty-Dumpty" being the attraction. It will be continued during the present week.

PITTSBURGH THEATRE.—This establishment was closed last night in order to make arrangements for the presentation of the "Female Forty Thieves" to-night. The arrangements have all been completed, and a grand entertainment may be anticipated to-night.

THE ACADEMY was again well filled last evening, it being the occasion of the second representation of the "Renegade of the Potomac." We are glad to see our people so handsomely seconding the efforts of Posts 35 and 88 G. A. R., to raise money to assist the soldiers' widows and educate their chidren. It is truly a praiseworthy object, and deserves, as it has, and doubtless will continue to receive during the week, the liberal patronage and encouraging presence of our best citizens. The piece, too, is full of striking scenes and good hits, portraying vividly the varying fortunes of the soldier, as well as the habits and customs of the South. Among these are the Fourth of July in Salisbury, and the performance of the plantation darkies on being set free.

COMIC ENGLISH OPERA.—On the 24th inst., at the Pittsburgh Theatre, the pretty, sprightly and charming actresses, the Chapman Sisters, accompanied by a full troupe, will inaugurate a brief season of Comic English Opera. These dashing and brilliant young artistes have everywhere been awarded large audiences, and we dare say our staid old city will go into raptures when they put in an appearance on our theatrical boards. The engagement of the troupe is necessarily brief, running through a week, during which, however, the new musical burlesques of Ixion, Forty Thieves and Abon Hassan, the Wag, will be presented.

COMIC FRENCH OPERA.—Pittsburgh is to have a brief season of Comic Opera, commencing on the 24th inst, under the auspices of the indefategable Manager Grau, at the Academy of Music, and to be given by the celebrated company from the Theatre Francais, New York. This company is the strongest that has ever visited America, its personnel numbering nearly one hundred persons. Whereever it has performed it has been greeted most enthusiastically by delighted audiences, and their performances have been distinguished for a completeness of detail and ensemble rarely witnessed. All their operas are presented with rich costumes, magnificent properties, and a great perfection of music, and for seven months they succeeded in attracting crowded houses at the Theatre Francais, New York. The principal artists of the company are Mmes. Rose Bell Desclauzas, Guerette, Rizarelli, Bageard, Victoria, Maurice, Clementine. Messrs. Carrier, Beckers, Francis, Genot Bourgoin, Deligne, Mussay, Fleming, Juignet. Revency, and Chapin. There is a large and powerful chorus, together with a full and complete grand orchestra. It is the intention of the director, during the short season he proposes to give here, to produce the following operas: Offenbach's "Genevieve de Barbant," the greatest and most successful opera bouffe ever written, and the "La Grande Duchess."

A Card

SHARPSBURG, May 11th, 1869.

EDITORS OF GAZETTE: The statement of Miss Mary Swartzwelder before the Coronor, to the effect that I furnished Jno. Singleton with belladona, by which the children were poisoned in Allegheny city, is entirely untrue.

I do not know such a man as John Singleton, and never gave him or any one else belladona or any other medicine for the purpose named. Allow me, therefore, to state emphatically that so far as *my* connection with this affair is concerned, it is entirely false.

Very Respectfully, C. A. W. REDLICK.

SOME curious discoveries have been made by the workmen engaged in pulling down the old Rockendorff House in Washington. The building had once been used by the gambling fraternity, and it would seem that they brought the devil's own ingenuity to work to transform it into a suitable den for their operations of villainy. This machinery, as now laid bare, shows that immense care and labor were bestowed upon its invention and preparation. The gambling rooms were in the second story front. Over them were two garret rooms with dormer windows. In the flooring of each of these upper rooms a trap-door had been cut about six feet in length and three in width. The trap being taken up shows an aperture between the floor and the ceiling of the room below of a size to accommodate the gambler's confederate; and a series of small perforations in the ceiling afforded him a full view of the cards held by the players at the table in the room beneath. At its side was the end of a thin wire, which passing along under the flooring of the attic to the walls ran down to the flooring of the room below (playing upon nicely adjusted angles), and so on until it reached a point directly under the card table. Here a very ingenious pedal arrangement came into play, by which with springs of spiral wire a triangular piece of iron was made to work up through a minute aperture in the floor under the boot of the swindling gambler. The victim in this operation, it will be seen, had no show whatever. In following the course of the wires it is noticed that a packing of soft wool had been placed at every point where the working of the apparatus would possibly make a noise calculated to warn the victim. The operator of the machinery was as silent as death, and not an indication appeared anywhere to give him suspicion of the net-work of villainy in which he was entrapped. The aperture in the ceiling, which gave a view of the cards to the confederate overhead, were screened from view by an ornamental oval of green figured papering, and the aperture in the floor under the card table, through which the spring played, was concealed by the carpet.

FREIGHTS from St. Louis to Benton on the Missouri this season have ranged from four to six cents per pound. The Missouri *Democrat* says that passage has been so low that any one, in place of paying hotel charges in the city, could make the round voyage, live well, become fat and robust and save money; also that no trip is so conducive to health and vigor as a journey to the Rocky Mountains by steamer. Thus far, thirty-one steamers have left for the Upper Missouri and but four are now under orders to go.

THE Lincoln Monument Association have awarded to Mr. W. D. Richardson the building of the architectural portion of the monument for $136,550. The assets of the Association now amount to $155,213.06, including estimated value of donation of bronze from the Government. This sum does not include the donation of $10,000 made conditionally by the State of New York.

A VERMONT farmer, living at St. Johnsbury, has all his last year's butter on hand—between one and two tons—for which he was offered last winter fifty-two cents per pound. He asked fifty-five and—keeps the butter, which makes first-rate wagon-grease.

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By order W. M
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☞ **IMPORTANT MEDICAL** NOTICE.

At the solicitation of his numerous Philadelphia patients,

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☞ **NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.**

Chartiers Valley Railway Letting.

PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the undersigned at Steubenville, Ohio, until SATURDAY, MAY 29th, 1869, for the grading, bridging and ballasting of 14 miles of the Chartiers Valley Railway, between Mansfield and Canonsburg. Map, profile and statement of quantities can be seen, and detailed information will be given at the Engineer's Office, in Steubenville, after Saturday, 15th inst.

M. J. BECKER,
STEUBENVILLE, May 10, 1869. Engineer.
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SEALED PROPOSALS WILL be received at the DOLLAR SAVINGS BANK, No. 65 Fourth avenue, until WEDNESDAY NOON, MAY 12th, for the digging and removing the dirt of the cellar and foundation of the Dollar Savings Bank Building, on Fourth avenue, near Smithfield street. Price per cubic yard to be stated.
May 11, 1869. my12

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FEDERAL OIL COMPANY—.

In pursuance of an order from the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, the Directors of the FEDERAL OIL COMPANY have this day declared a dividend of TEN CENTS per share, payable forthwith to the legal holders of stock in said company, on return to the Secretary of certificates or other evidence of ownership.
All parties are hereby notified that dividends, reclaimed for a period of six months, will be disposed of according to law.
By order of the Board.
A. B. MILLS, Secretary.
Office, Duquesne Way, 3 doors below Ninth st., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Pittsburgh, April 28, 1869. ap29:147

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The Park Commission of Allegheny City will receive PROPOSALS until WEDNESDAY, the 12th inst., 3 P. M., for constructing on Park Grounds a Circular Fountain Basin, 50 feet diameter, in cut stone, with rubble foundation. Plans and specifications can be seen and full particulars obtained at City Engineer's office.

The Commission do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any bid.

CHARLES DAVIS,
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STATEMENT
OF THE
REAL ESTATE SAVINGS BANK,
APRIL 30, 1869.

ASSETS.

Bonds and Mortgages	$466,696 15
U. S. 1881 Bonds, @ par	25,000 00
U. S. 10-40 Bonds, @ par	25,000 00
Real Estate	2,720 00
Office Furniture	418 60
Cash	35,358 14
Total	$555,193 34

LIABILITIES.

Amount due depositors	$503,548 12
Interest Due Depositors, May 1, 1869	12,822 13
Contingent Fund	38,823 09
Total	$555,193 34

A. A. CARRIER, Treasurer.

The undersigned, Auditing Committee, have examined the Books of the Bank, the Bonds, Mortgages and Securities, and counted the Cash, and find the foregoing statement correct.

H. CHILDS,
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May 1st, 1869.

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By order of the Board.
JAMES H. WRIGHT, Treasurer.
Pittsburgh, May 4, 1869. my8:199

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, TUESDAY, May 11, 1869.

The unexpected rise in gold to-day depressed Government securities about one-half per cent. The feeling in bonds is less buoyant, and if it was not for the enormous short interest in them and the limited amount of bonds, a decline of several points would not be surprising. One thing is certain, Europe will no longer buy our bonds during an advancing tendency in gold. If the purchase of Government bonds by the sinking funds money, and the weekly sales of one million dollars, cannot keep the premium down and prevent violent fluctuations, then Government credit cannot be quite as good as people are disposed to believe, and sooner or later we will receive bonds back from Europe, or have European gamblers in national securities operate in our markets, whether bonds are actually sent or not. It may be that gold is advanced and bonds depressed for the purpose of buying cheap from the Government to-morrow.

Gold opened at 138, advanced to 138¾ and closed strong and steady.

Stocks were subject to violent fluctuations.

Money easy. Business is comparatively active.

Quotations as received by Ph. R. Mertz: Gold, 138⅝; Silver, 127; Eighty. one's, 119½; Five Twenties, 1862, 119; do 1864, 115½; do 1865, 116; do 1865, Consols, 117¼; do 1867, ——; do 1868, ——; Ten Forties, 108⅝; New York Central, 81¾; Erie, —; Reading, 96½; Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad, 155; Ohio & Mississippi, 33⅜; Michigan Southern, 107½; Cleveland & Pittsburgh, 93½; Chicago & Rock Island, 32¼; Chicago & North Western, 88½; Chicago & North Western Preferred, 101¾; Adams Express Company, 60¾; Merchants Union Express, —; Pacific Mail, 91⅞; Western Union Telegraph Company, 43¼; Am. Express —.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, May 11, 1869.

The stock exchange and open board are now consolidated and there is a prospect in favor of a union of the gold exchange with the organizations, the members having voted by a large majority to appoint a Committee of Conference. It is understood there will be two calls of speculative stocks in the Long Room, commencing to-morrow. The transactions there to-day were not officially recorded.

Money market easy, at 7 per cent. on call, with exceptions at 6. The supply is in excess of the wants of brokers. Prime discounts 7@9 per cent. Sterling quiet and steady at 9@9½ for prime bankers, and 8⅞ for good bills; prime sight 10. Gold active and excited during the day, with a marked advance, on Washington telegrams that Boutwell don't intend to cancel the bonds purchased, rumors of Cuban successes and that bonds were down to 77¾@78 in London. The prices opened at 137⅞, advanced to 138¾ and closed at 138⅝. Rates for carrying 4@7 per cent. Clearances $108,000,000. The Cambria took $112,000, the Westphalia brought $153,000 and the Havana steamer $8,000.

Governments opened firm but the advance in gold occasioned a heaviness and a fall of ¼ per cent. This brought in buyers, who took all the bonds offered, and there was a recovery from the lowest point, the market closing firm. The fact that the Assistant Treasurer will to-morrow receive proposals for a million of bonds had a favorable effect. Coupons: '81, 119¼@119¾; do '62, 119¼@119¾; do '64, 115½@115⅝; do '65, 115⅞@116; new, 117⅝@117½; do '67, 117⅜@117½; do '68, 117⅜@117½; 10-40s, 108⅝@108¾; Pacifics, 106½@106¾.

State bonds firm: Missouris, 88½; Old Tennesses, 68⅜@68⅝; new do, 66¼@66½; New North Carolinas, 55½@55⅝; Old Virginias, 57⅞@58; Louisiana Levee 6s, 70⅛@70½.

Stock market was strong during the morning with larger transactions, in North Western, Michigan Southern, Rock Island, Fort Wayne, and New York Central. North Western common sold at 89¾, and preferred, 102⅞; Michigan Southern, 107½; Rock Island, 132¼; New York Central, 182¾; Fort Wayne, 158. The market in the afternoon was lower, particularly on New York Central and Hudson, also Western shares, Wabash and Mariposa were exceptions and advanced. The market finally closed strong. Rumor says all doubt about a North Western dividend of 5 per cent. is removed and that the Company have secured advantageous arrangements with the Pacific Road; also, that the Vanderbilt party are negotiating for the use of the road for a through connection with the Pacific Road.

5-30 *Prices*—Cumberland, 30@33; Wells Express, 15½@15⅝; American, 40¼@41; Adams, 60¾@61¼; United States, 64@64½; Merchants Union, 15½@16; Quicksilver, 19¼@20; Canton, 61½@62; Pacific Mail, 92@92¼; Western Union Telegraph, 43½@43¾; Mariposa, 24¼@24½; do. preferred, 48¼@48½; Hartford and Erie, 23; New York Central, 181½@181¾; Erie, 30¼@30½; Hudson, 158¼@158⅝; Reading, 96@96½; Terre Haute, 37¼; preferred, 68; Wabash, 76@76¼; St. Paul, 78@78¼; do. preferred, 86¾@87; Ft. Wayne, 155@155½; Ohio and Mississippi, 31¼@31½; Michigan Central, 128; Michigan Southern, 107¼@107½; Illinois Central, 145½@146¼; Pittsburgh, 92¾@93; Lake Shore, 107@107¼; Rock Island, 130⅞@131; Northwestern, 88¾@88¾; do. preferred, 101¾@101¾; C. C. & I. C., 47; St. Joseph preferred, 117; Burlington and Quincy, 187¼.

Mining shares dull.

Copper stocks at Roston: Copper Falls, 8; Franklin, 19; Hecla, 75; Hancock, 4½; Quincy, 26.

Receipts at Sub-Treasury, $1,147,090; payments, $1,328,964; balance, $83,526,788; disbursements of coin interest, $539,761.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, TUESDAY, May 11, 1869.

The markets, in a general way, are devoid of anything new or important. We can report a continued fair consumptive demand for most of the leading articles, but there is an almost entire absence of anything like a speculative feeling, which is owing, in part, to the stringency in money matters. In regard to values, there are no changes worthy of special notice.

APPLES—Sales at $5@8 per bbl, as to quality.

APPLE BUTTER—90@$1 per gallon.

BUTTER—Is coming in more liberally and prices are lower, prime to choice Roll being quoted at 36@38.

BEANS—Dull at $3@3,25.

CHEESE—Sales of new Western Reserue at 18@20, as to quality, and New York Goshen at 24@25.

CARBON OIL—Is quoted in a jobbing way at 29@30.

CORNMEAL—$1,50@1.75 per cwt.

DRIED FRUIT—is steady but quiet. Sales Peaches at 14@18 and apples at 13@15, as to quality.

EGGS—Sales at 18c, and some inqury for shipment to New York.

FEATHERS—A shade firmer, and we now quote live geese feathers at 80 to the trade, and the usual advance in a retail way.

FLOUR—Is easier, the little excitement which for a time prevailed, having pretty well subsided. We continue to qnote, at $6,50@7,25 for Spring Wheat, and $7,50@8 for Winter Wheat. Rye Flour, $7@7,25.

GRAIN — Wheat is scarce and in rather better demand, but unchanged; Winter is quoted strong at $1,50. Oats easier and in better supply, and compared with last week, prices are lower; we now quote at 71@72 by the car load and 75@77 for small lots in store. Ear Corn, prime yellow, is still quoted at 80 on wharf, and 83@85 in store; Shelled, 75@78. Rye dull but unchanged, at $1,40@1,43. Prime Spring Barley, $1,75.

HAY—The market for baled is quiet and unchanged, at $25@28 for good te prime, and $29@30 for choice.

HEMP—Sales at $215.

HOMINY—$5,75@6 per bbl.

LARD OIL—Is quoted at $1,20 for No. 2, and $1,50@1,52 for No. 1.

LIME—Cleveland Lime is quoted at $2 50, per bbl, and Common White at $1,75.

MAPLE MOLASSES—Sales in gallon jugs at $1,50@1,75.

PEANUTS—Sales at 11 cts.

POTATOES—Continue very dull; may be quoted at 45@50 on track and 55@60 in store.

PROVISIONS — In steady demand, and we can report regular jobbing sales at 14 for Shoulders; 16¼@18 for Ribbed and Clear Sides; and 19@19¾ for plain and canvassed Sugar Cured Hams. Lard, 19 in tierees and 20 in pails.

SEEDS—Sales of Clover Seed at $9; no Timothy or Flaxseed in this market worth speaking of.

SALT—May be quoted at $1,83@1,85 by the car load, and $1,95@2 for small lots in store.

TALLOW—Is quoted at 10¼@10⅝, for rendered, and but little doing.

PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, TUESDAY, May 11, 1869.

There is considerable feeling in the oil business just now, and with but few exceptions, operators are looking for and predict a still further decline. There are various causes for this belief, among the most prominent of which are the advices from Europe, reporting an accumulation of stocks, compared with the same time last year; the increase of production, and stocks, in the oil regions, as well as the fact that prices are yet relatively higher in this country than in Europe. It is also argued that the excess in the exports abroad, compared with last year, will have its effect, and it is this that is causing the increase in stocks in most of the leading foreign markets; but, as an offset against this, it is contended that the consumption this year is likely to be larger than last year, as was in the case of 1868, compared with 1867. There is one very important, point which it may not be out of place to notice in this connection, will there be as large an increase in tho consumption of oil in 1869 as there was in 1868, compared with 1867? and on this hinges, to a considerable extent, the future course of the trade. There are those who think that this increase will be sustained: that new markets will be opened up, as was the case last year, and that nearly all of the old ones, will want more oil in 1869 than they did in 1868. There are others, however, who contend that there is no probability of the same increase in the demand this year, particularly if prices during the latter part of the season, rule as they have since the first of the year; that exporters are very timid, and are now and have been for some time past, buying very cautiously, and that there is a possibility of a foreign war. One thing, however, is generally conceded, and that is that we will be able to furnish all the oil that is wanted, the increase in production having reassured those who were uneasy on this point.

CRUDE—There was but a single sale reported, 1000 bbls spot (40 to 46) at 14. Fourteen cents was regarded as the top of the market and it would appear that there was but a single buyer at that figure; buyers, generally, were offering 13¼@13¾, and it is probable that if any oil had been offered at these figures, they would have dropped to 13 ar 13¼.

REFINED—Fairly active but a shade lower. Sale 1000 July, last half, at 33; 1000 August, last half, at 33¼; 500 July, last half, at 33¼; 500 May, at 32¼; and 1000 each, May to July, at 32¼ for May, 33 for June and 33 for July.

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Eclipse Winter Lubricating oil	40c
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Lockhart, Frew & Co. 472 bbls refined to Warden, Frew & Co.

Liberty Oil Works, 218 bbls refined to W. P. Logan & Bro., Philadelphia.

Aladdin Oil Co, 25 bbls gasoline to Copen & Pierce.

Total shipments Refined..... 690

OIL SHIPPED EAST FROM DUQUESNE DEPOT.

Hutchinson Oil Ref. Co., 481 bbls ref. to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadephia.

Total Shipments Refined..... 481

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RIVET THE LAST PACIFIC RAIL

BY GEORGE W. BUNGAY.

Rivet the last Pacific rail,
With a silver hammer and golden nail;
For over the hill and over the vale,
The iron horse is swiftly coming.
Along the prairies wild flowers sweet,
With red lips kiss his flying feet,
While each hills wild scream repeat:—
His hymn of praise the wire is humming.
Hail to the day and deed!
Hail to the iron steed!
Hail to the rail!
Hail to the West, all hail!

Now the rising and setting sun
Shall see the east and West are one,
Wherever the steed of steam shall run,
The Union shall be one forever.
State linked with state with iron bands,
Hearts linked with hearts, and hands with hands,
Hail to our broad free lakes and lands!
Hail to our free lands!
Hail to our free hands!
Hail to the gold nail!
Hail to the last rail!

Over prairies of gold and green,
Over rivers that roll between,—
Plumed mountains of richest sheen,
The steam horse toils harder and harder.
Now clearing the wild herds and flocks,
Now thundering o'er granite blocks,
Now climbing the steep shelving rocks,
Now up the Sierra Nevada.
Hail to the plains below!
Hail to the peaks of snow!
Hail to the hammer's stroke!
Hail to the echoes woke!

From ocean to ocean the rail
Runs over the mountain and the vale,
Which echo with blows on the *nail*,
Now heard by the listening races.
Hail to the pathway of nations here!
It runs to-day through a hemisphere,
The good time coming must now be near.
It shines on our hope-lighted faces.
Hail to the age of steam!
Hail to the iron team!
Hail to our iron bars!
Hail to our flag of stars!

—*N. Y. Tribune.*

EPHEMERIS.

—The gout affects Disraeli.

—Semmes is not to be a postmaster.

—Wagner is to write a Shakesperian opera.

—Memphis threatens to plunge into the Mississippi.

—The Boston dry-goods trade is very dull just now.

—Eugenie is to make a pilgrimage to the Holy Land.

—Fun calls people who quarrel in their cups can-tankard-ous persons.

—Tom Thumb has a velocipede with wheels fifteen inches in diameter.

—Some artists in New York charge a dollar for trimming a man's beard.

—The wheat crop of the Governor of Kansas amounts to 10,000 bushels.

—On Wednesday last Newport beheld a colored man beating his white wife.

—The city of Bangor, Me., will celebrate its centennial anniversary this year.

—Louisville has a ghost photographer who thinks he can do those things as well as Mummler.

—A clerk in a New England postoffice has been arrested for stealing the love letters of his rival.

—Thirty-two biographies of Abraham Lincoln have been published in Germany since his murder.

—Queen Victoria sent Dr. Jenner over to see Carlotta' but he came back saying her case was hopeless.

—Lotta is playing a new play called Pepina in Philadelphia, and it is said to be really, very miserable.

—Wendell Phillips is to deliver the oration this year before the Phi. Beta. Kappa Society at Harvard.

—Louisiana will probably suffer severely from flood this season. Crevasses are reported below New Orleans.

—Frank Crosby, a California hunter 79 years old, has made up his mind to start on a pedestrian trip to New York.

—Miss Braddon writes a letter to state that she has not gone crazy, but that she is busily engaged on another novel.

—Gladstone has had a cabinet meeting to decide whether gentlemen of the Civil Service shall or shall not use penknives.

—Miss Kellogg gets higher wages for singing, than any other woman in this country ever did, unless it were Jenny Lind,

—Rumor says Napoleon has secretly pardoned Berezowsky, the would be assassin of the Czar, and sent him to America.

—England and France having made their cable telegraph preparations, Prussia now thinks of getting up a cable to America.

—One hundred and fifty-three dollars and ninety-one cents is the supposed price of a ticket to San Francisco per U. P. R. R.

—The new hotel now being built in Washington by the banker Corcoran, is to be called Arlington House in compliment to General Lee.

—Some Georgia farmers now assert that a row of castor beans planted around a cotton field will protect it from worms and destructive insects.

—The American whip shop, which was burned on Friday, in Westfield, Mass., had been employing two hundred hands and was valued at $80,000.

—John Bright thinks Englishmen should be allowed to marry the sisters of their defunct wives. Rev. Morley Puncheon was of that opinion, too.

—Wm. Bowen and Charles Levey, two well known gamblers, had a row at the Hot Springs, Arkansas, last Thursday, when Bowen shot and killed Levy.

—The Cincinnati *Commercial* says: "Joseph Jones, who died in Mobile, Ala., on the 4th inst., was the first Israelite who came to this city, where he lived more than half a century."

—A disconsolate husband, of Lyons, France, whose wife had deserted him, sent ten barrels of flour to the pious poor of the city, soliciting their prayers that the truant might not return.

—The latest plot to blow up the Viceroy of Egypt in his theatre' is said to have been concocted by the manager of that institution in order to gain the credit of having saved the viceregal life.

—Last week the largest iron casting ever made in Trenton, N. J., was commenced and completed at the Phœnix Iron Works. Twenty-five tons of metal were used, and the result was an anvil block.

—During the past winter not a flake of snow fell in Portland, Oregon. Only three of four nights did ice form, and then only of the thickness of window glass. Sowing and planting were going on all winter.

—It is suggestsd that Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes shall write an opening ode for the Boston musical festival, which will be sung by ten thousand voices accompanied by the great organ and a thousand other instruments.

—The high school of Montgomery, Alabama, is now held in a building formerly occupied as a slave market, and it is said that a number of pupils now studying there have been formerly sold at auction in the same place.

—A Mohammedan nobleman, with two wives in India, took a third when on a late visit to England. He left her behind on his return, but she followed after, and on his proving a divorce she claimed her dowry under Mohammedan law, and got it.

—Every one, including the Emperor of Brazil, has read Whittier's poem "The Cry of a Lost Soul," founded on a Brazilian legend. The Emperor has just sent a couple of fine specimens of the bird *Alma perdida*, or Lost Soul, to the great popular poet.

—The announcement that the Crown Princess of Italy is *enciente* has created quite a sensation in Italy, where it was generally believed she would remain childless, and that the children of the Duke of Aosta would inherit King Victor Emanuel's crown.

—The Choctaw Indians have sixteen churches, eleven hundred communicants, and fifteen hundred Sunday-school children. A translation of the bible into their language is now in process of printing in New York, under the auspices of the American Bible Society.

—There is a gentleman in Bangor, Maine, who has in his possession a pair of blankets taken from the English brig Boxer, which was captured by the Enterprise and brought into Portland fifty-seven years ago. They have an English mark upon them, and are in daily use.

—A widow, occupying a large house in a fashionable quarter of London, sent for a wealthy solicitor to make her will, by which she disposed of between $250,000 and $300,000. He proposed soon after, was accepted, and found himself the husband of a penniless adventuress.

—Ristori, who for so many years allowed her fear of crossing the ocean to prevent her visiting America, seems to have bravely overcome that objection. Four times has she sailed across the Atlantic, and now she is about to sail for Brazil, where a brilliant success awaits her.

—A curious card appears in a Texas paper. A man advertises that his brother is candidate for Sheriff of the county because he himself is disfranchised, but that he is to be the real officer. "You are voting for me, and that is for my benefit, and I am to receive all the pay, if I am elected."

—The anatomical museum of Pope's College, St. Louis, was destroyed by fire on Saturday morning. It was the richest and most valuable of its kind in this section of the country. No insurance on it. By the destruction of stables alongside, sixty-five horses and mules were destroyed. The entire loss amounts to $75,000.

—In making an excavation in St. Joseph, Missouri, the other day, the workmen came upon a brick wall fifteen feet below the surface of the ground. The "oldest inhabitant" has no recollection of any house ever being built at that place, and says that there were no brick in the country until many years after he settled in St. Joseph.

THEODORE TILTON, in the last *Independent*, says that American reformers are not "long haired." They are for the most part a company of bald pates, as thus: "The venerable and illustrious head of Wm. Lloyd Garrison is as smooth and shining as an ostrich-egg. Horace Greely has just hair enough to skirt his basilar faculties with a fringe of Anglo-Saxon gold. Ralph Waldo Emerson keeps his hair cropped as close to the skull as a prize fighter's. Wendell Phillips has a few scattered and beautiful gray locks, which William Page is just now transferring to canvass. Henry Ward Beecher's hair is not half so long as his father's was. Charles Sumner, for whom nature is now ripening what Tennyson calls 'a good gray head,' has a sturdy growth of hair, but keeps it under the inexorable shears—*Atropos occat.* Theodore Parker had not had hair enough to keep his head from suffering this winter's cold. Chief Justice Chase (who was once a Radical) has been shorn of his locks, like Sampson. General Butler is distinguished for many things, but not for hair. Indeed, so far from the common notion being true that Radicals have long hair, there is something in Radicalism that shortens hair—as if the Radicals, in taking time by the forelock, got their own forelocks taken by time."

A DISPATCH from Lima, Ohio, states that, on Saturday night, a vigilance committee, composed of the "leading citizens" of that town, broke open the county jail and took out two men, Jeremy Diddlers by profession, charged with so worming themselves into the confidence of a Pennsylvanian, on the cars recently, that he thought his money would be safer with them than with himself, and therefore intrusted it to their keeping, never to see it again. The vigilants shaved their heads, coated them with tar and feathers, and finished with an egging. They then kicked them out of town. "Leading citizens" of this stamp ought to be leaded, though in this case there was a sort of barbaric justice. If the Pennsylvanian was "taken in," the sharpers were most effectually "done for."

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POLITICAL.

STATE SENATOR.

☞FOR SENATE,
GEORGE WILSON
Will be a candidate for State Senator, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. my4

☞FOR SENATOR,
SAMUEL B. CLULEY
Will be a candidate for State Senator, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. my5

☞FOR SENATOR.
GEO. H. ANDERSON
Will be a candidate for State Senator, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. my5

☞FOR SENATOR.
THOMAS HOWARD
Will be a candidate for State Senator, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. my5

SHERIFF.

☞FOR SHERIFF,
WILLIAM G. STUBBS,
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. my11-d&T

☞FOR SHERIFF.
I respectfully announce myself a candidate for SHERIFF, subject to the usages of the Republican party; and if successful pledge myself to devote all my energy to an honorable and faithful discharge of the duties of the office.
ap13:d&F H. S. FLEMING.

☞FOR SHERIFF,
JOHN H. HARE,
Of Pittsburgh, subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention. ap28-D&F

☞FOR SHERIFF.
I would respectfully announce to the citizens of Allegheny county that I will be a candidate for the office of SHERIFF, subject to the decision of the next ensuing Union Republican County Convention.
FRANK DUFF.
ap20:h70:DF Ohio Township.

☞FOR SHERIFF.
JOHN A. WATSON,
Of Elizabeth township, late private Company D, 79th Pa. Vols., will be a candidate for the office of SHERIFF, subject to the decision of the Union Republican Convention. ap20:h73DF

☞FOR SHERIFF.
WILLIAM A. HERRON,
Will be a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention. mh25:g19-d&F

☞FOR SHERIFF,
JOSEPH ROSS,
Will be a candidate for SHERIFF, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. ap21:

RECORDER.

☞FOR RECORDER.
B. A. SAMPSON,
Of the Sixth ward, Allegheny, (late Manchester,) will be a candidate for Recorder, subject to the action of the approaching Republican County Convention. my8:194-d&T

☞FOR RECORDER,
AUGUSTUS BECKERT,
Allegheny City, late private Fifth Excelsior Regiment. Lost a leg in the Second Bull Run Battle. ap27:114 D&F

☞FOR RECORDER.
H. M'MASTER
Will be a candidate for Recorder, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. my5

☞FOR RECORDER,
THOS. S. HUNTER,
LATE NINTH REG'T PA. R. C.
my4.189

☞FOR RECORDER,
HENRY SNIVELY,
Will be a candidate for nomination to the office of Recorder for Allegheny county, subject to the decision of the approaching Republican County Convention. ap30:182

COUNTY TREASURER.

☞FOR COUNTY TREASURER.
J. F. DENNISTON,
(Late Brevet Major U. S. Vols.,) will be a candidate for nomination, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.
ap17 1 3-D&F

☞FOR COUNTY TREASURER
COL. J. B. COPELAND,
Of Elizabeth township, will be a candidate for the above office, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.
ap23.187:D&F

REGISTER OF WILLS.

☞FOR REGISTER OF WILLS
JOHN KEIL, JR.,
SUBJECT TO THE DECISION OF THE REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

☞FOR REGISTER OF WILLS
JOSEPH H. GRAY,
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. ap9:125

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

☞FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.
JOSEPH IRWIN,
Will be a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention. ap27:116

☞FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.
ROBERT CUNNINGHAM,
Of 2d ward, Pittsburgh, will be a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention.

☞FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.
CHAUNCEY B. BOSTWICK,
Of the Twentieth ward, will be a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. my7.d&F

☞FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.
GEORGE HAMILTON
Will be a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention. my5

CLERK OF COURTS.

☞FOR CLERK OF COURTS,
JOHN G. BROWN,
Millvale borough, late private Co. H, 102d Regt. Penna. Vols., subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention. ap26.

☞TO THE CITIZENS OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY: I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the office of CLERK OF COURTS, subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention. I would state that I ask the office but for ONE TERM, at the termination of which I would cheerfully retire, believing that there are others equally entitled to the honor and emoluments of the office, and as competent as myself. I will be under obligations to the citizens of the county for their support. Very respectfully,
JOSEPH BROWNE,
Late 102d (old 13th,) and 5th Pa. Vol. Regt.
mh22:g47

NOTICES.

☞PUBLIC NOTICE.

Pursuant to an act of Assembly, approved the 20th of March, 1869, entitled "An act relating to interments in Trinity Church-yard, Pittsburgh," Public Notice is hereby given of the intention of the minister, wardens and vestry of Trinity (Episcopal) Church, after the 10th of MAY, proximo, to use a part of the grave-ground belonging to or connected with said church, as sites for new erections of Church and Chapel and for grades, and that Messrs. JOHN H. SHOENBERGER, JAMES M. COOPER, CALVIN ADAMS and JOSIAH KING, of the vestry, have been appointed a Committee to confer and arrange with the friends and relatives of all persons buried in the ground required for the purposes set forth in the act of Assembly aforesaid, for their retention under the new buildings or removal to other parts of the lot or to one of the rural cemeteries. One or more of the Committee may be found at the vestry room of the church at 3 to 5 o'clock P. M., on every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY until the 15th of MAY, at which time and place parties interested will please call.
By order of the Vestry.
JOSIAH KING,
ap16:h59 Junior Warden.

☞PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY,
TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT.
PHILADELPHIA, May 3d, 1869.
NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.
The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of FIVE PER CENT. on the capital stock of the Company, clear of National and State taxes, payable in cash on and after May 30, 1869.
Blank powers of attorney for collecting dividends can be had at the office of the Company, No. 238 S. Third street.
The office will be opened at 8 A. M. and closed at 4 P. M. from May 30 to June 5, for the payment of dividends, and after that date from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.
THOMAS T. FIRTH, Treasurer.
NOTE.—The Third Instalment on New Stock of 1868 is due and payable on or before June 15.
my8:195

☞PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD CO.
TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT,
PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 2, 1869.
TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY.
All Stockholders, as registered on the Books of this Company on the 30th day of April, 1869, will be entitled to subscribe for TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. of their respective interests in New Stock, at par, as follows:
First. Fifty per cent. at the time of subscription, between the 15th day of May, 1869, and the 30th day of June, 1869.
Second. Fifty per cent. between the 15th day of November, 1869, and the 31st day of December, 1869; or, if Stockholders should prefer, the whole amount may be paid up at the time of subscription, and each instalment so paid up shall be entitled to a pro rata of the Dividend that may be declared on full shares.
Third. That every Stockholder holding less than four shares, shall be entitled to subscribe for one share; and those holding more than a multiple of four shares shall be entitled to subscribe for an additional share.
Fourth. All shares upon which instalments are yet to be paid under Resolution of May 13, 1868, will be entitled to their allotment of the Twenty-five per cent. at par, as though they were paid in full.
my8:198 THOMAS T. FIRTH, Treasurer.

☞NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all OWNERS OF DRAYS, CARTS, CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, &c., (whether resident or non resident,) in the City of Pittsburgh, to pay their Licenses at this office FORTHWITH, in accordance with an Act of Assembly approved March 30, 1860, and an ordinance of the Councils of the City of Pittsburgh, passed April 16, 1860.
All Licenses not paid on or before MAY 15, 1869, will be placed in the hands of a police officer for collection, subject to a collection fee of 50 cents, and all persons who neglect or refuse to take out Licenses will be subject to a penalty double the amount of the license, to be recovered before the Mayor.
The old metal plates of last year must be returned at the time Licenses are taken out, or 25 cents additional will be charged on each License.
RATES OF LICENSE:

Each one horse vehicle	$ 7.50
Each two horse vehicle	12.00
Each four horse vehicle	15.00
Each two horse hack	15.00

Omnibus and Timber Wheels drawn by two horses, $18.00 each. One dollar extra will be charged for each additional horse used in any of the above vehicles. A. J. COCHRAN,
fe12:e46:MWF City Treasurer.

DIVIDENDS.

THIRD NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, Pittsburgh, May 10, 1869.
☞THE DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK have this day declared a dividend of SIX PER CENT. on the capital stock out of the earnings of the last six months, free of all taxes, payable on and after THURSDAY, the 13th inst.
my11:j9 JNO. B. LIVINGSTON, Cashier.

BANK OF PITTSBURGH, May 4th, 1869.
☞THE PRESIDENT AND DIRECTORS of this Bank have THIS DAY declared a dividend of FIVE PER CENT. on its Capital Stock out of the profits of the last six months, which will be paid to Stockholders or their legal representatives, on and after the 14th inst., free of Government, State and local taxes.
my5:160-w W. ROSEBU G, Cashier.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞EPILEPSY CAN BE CURED —Those having friends afflicted are earnestly solicited to send for a Circular Letter of References and Testimonials, which will convince the most skeptical of the curability of the disease. Address VAN BUREN LOCKROW, M. D., 36 Great Jones street, New York. mh19:g28-d&F

☞MARRIAGE AND CELIBACY.—An Essay for young men on the crime of Solitude, and the DISEASES and ABUSES which create impediments to MARRIAGE, with sure means of relief. Sent in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address, Dr. J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON, Howard Association, Philadelphia, Pa. ja19:d&F

☞BATCHELOR'S HAIR DYE.
This splendid Hair Dye is the best in the world: the only true and perfect Dye; harmless, reliable, instantaneous; no disappointment; no ridiculous tints; remedies the ill effects of bad dyes; invigorates and leaves the Hair soft and beautiful. *Black or brown.* Sold by all Druggists and Perfumers, and properly applied at Batchelor's Wig Factory, No. 16 Bond street, New York. ap28:n98

☞DOCTOR WHITTIER CONTINUES TO TREAT ALL PRIVATE Diseases, Syphilis in all its forms, Gonorrhœa, Gleet, Stricture, &c., completely eradicated. That numerous class of cases resulting from self-abuse, producing unmanliness, nervous debility, irritability, eruptions, seminal emissions, and finally impotency, permanently cured. Persons afflicted with delicate, intricate and long standing constitutional complaints are politely invited to call for consultation, which costs nothing. Experience, the best of teachers, has enabled him to perfect remedies at once efficient, safe, permanent, and which in most cases can be used without hindrance to business. Medicines prepared in the establishment, which embraces office, reception and waiting rooms; also, boarding and sleeping apartments for patients requiring daily personal attention, and vapor and chemical baths, thus concentrating the famed mineral springs. No matter who have failed, state your case. Read what he says in his pamphlet of fifty pages, sent to any address for two stamps in sealed envelope. Thousands of cases treated annually, at office and all over the country. Consultation free, personally or by mail. Office No. 9 Wylie street, (near Court House) Pittsburgh, Pa. Hours 9 A. M. to 8 P. M. Sundays 12 M. to 2 P. M. Pamphlet sent to any address for *two stamps.* ap2

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AMUSEMENTS.

☞NEW OPERA HOUSE.
Lessee.....WM. HENDERSON.
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WEDNESDAY EVENING, May 12th, every Evening and Wednesday and Saturday Afternoons.
SECOND WEEK,
HUMPTY DUMPTY,
Novelties for this week: Burlesque Railroad Scene; After Dark; Oriental Scarf Ballet; Polish Ballet; Hungarian Pas de Deux; Neapolitan Ballet; New and Laughable Tricks.
TONY DENIER AS CLOWN.
Mr. ALFRED MOE in the Skating Carnival.
Grand and Beautiful Culmination Scene.
FRIDAY EVENING, BENEFIT OF TONY DENIER—An avalanche of Novelties in preparation for the occasion.

☞PITTSBURGH THEATRE.
H. W. WILLIAMS, Lessee and Manager.
JENNIE ENGEL, W. B. CAVANAGH and the great company in a splendid bill.
WEDNESDAY NEXT the gorgeous oriental spectacular burlesque called THE FEMALE FORTY THIEVES, Abdallah, Captain of the Forty Miss ROSE MASSLEY.
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☞Open Day and Evening, all the year round. Admission, 25 cents: Children, 15 cents.

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IN FIVE ACTS,
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FOR SIX NIGHTS ONLY!
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Monday Evening, May 10, 1869.
Under the supervision and management of Mr. F. A. TANNEHILL, of the Pittsburgh Theatre, and late of Pike's Opera House, Cincinnati.
Characters by Members of the Order.
PRICES OF ADMISSION.

Parquette and Dress Circle	50 cents.
Family Circle	35 cents.
Gallery	25 cents.

Reserved seats 25 cents extra.
Box office open from 10 A. M. till 3 P. M.

TO THE PUBLIC.
The "Grand Army of the Republic" is composed of Soldiers of the Union who served in the late Rebellion. The Private Soldier is the peer of the highest officer. The objects of the organization are charitable, benevolent, just, social and patriotic, and should command the respect of all good citizens.
To extend a helping hand to the widows whose husbands and sons were our comrades, many of whom lie buried on the thousands of battle fields or in the cemeteries of the land, and to assist in the support of crippled soldiers, and the education of the soldiers' orphans, we respectfully ask the patronage of a generous public.
THE COMMITTEE.

LEGAL.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—Will be offered at Public Sale at the Court House, in the city of Pittsburgh, on TUESDAY, the 18th day of MAY, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the Real Estate of JAMES BLACK, deceased, viz: All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in Collins township, (now eighteenth ward, Pitt-burgh,) bounded by lands Samuel Semple, H. Williams, William Semple, and by a township road, and containing sixteen acres and one hundred and five perches, and having thereon erected a large double Frame Dwelling House, Cottage House, a fine Barn, Stabling and other out buildings, with a good Orchard of fruit trees of all kinds, Grapes, &c., and a Coal Bank opened on the premises. There are supposed to be six or eight acres of coal in said lot. Terms of sale—One-third in hand, three-elevenths in one year from the confirmation of the sale, with interest from the date of confirmation, and the balance thirteen thirty-thirds of the purchase money to remain a charge upon the land until the death of Mrs. Eliza Jane Black, widow of James Black, deceased, and the interest thereof to be paid to her annually during her life, and at her death the principal to be paid to those legally entitled to the same.
A. HILANDS, Trustee.
SAMUEL PALMER, Attorney.
ap28:118-W&S

SARAH MAY by her next friend David Lake vs. Robert May. In the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny county, No. 476, Dec. T., 1868.
To the above named respondent:
ROBERT MAY: You are hereby notified to be and appear at the next term of this Court, to be held at Pittsburgh on the FIRST MONDAY OF JUNE, A. D. 1869 then and there to answer the complaint of the above named libelant, and show cause, if any you have, why the prayer for divorce *a vinculo matrimonii* should not be granted.
SAMUEL B. CLULEY, Sheriff.
my5:162-W

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THE SEVENTH WARD PREMIUM LOAN ASSOCIATION OF ALLEGHENY CITY, for a Charter of Incorporation. No. 820, June Term, 1869. Notice is hereby given that application has been made, to the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County, to grant the charter of incorporation in this case, that it is now on file in the office of the Prothonotary of Allegheny county, and will be granted at the next term of Court, (June, 1869,) unless exceptions thereto are filed in the meantime.
ROBERT POLLOCK,
my5:166-w Solicitor for Petitioners.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES for the Western District of Pennsylvania.
JAMES FLOYD, a Bankrupt under the Act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, having applied for a discharge from all his debts and other claims provable under said Act, by order of the Court, notice is hereby given, to all persons who have proved their debts, and to the persons interested, to appear on the 28th day of May, 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M., before JOHN N. PURVIANCE, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, at his office, No. 116 Federal street, Allegheny City, Pa., to show cause, if any they have, why a discharge should not be granted to the said Bankrupt. And further notice is hereby given, that the Second and Third Meetings of Creditors of the said Bankrupt, required by the 27th and 28th Sections of said Act, will be held before the said Register, at the same time and place
my5:165-w S. C. McCANDLESS, Clerk.

NO. 681, JUNE TERM, 1869.
In the matter of the application of the Central Mutual Building and Loan Association of Allegheny City, for a charter of incorporation.
And now, to wit, APRIL 24th, 1869, in the Court of Common Pleas, of Allegheny county, it is ordered that notice of the above application be inserted in the Pittsburgh GAZETTE for at least three weeks, and that the same will be granted at next term of said Court, unless exceptions be filed in proper time.
R. S. MORRISON,
ap26:h12 Solicitor for Petitioners.

NOTICE.—Whereas letters testamentary to the estate of Samuel Wallace, late of the borough of Birmingham, deceased, have been granted to the subscriber, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent will make known the same, without delay, to
ROBERT WALLACE, Executor,
No. 64 Water street.
Pittsburgh, April 28th, 1869. my5:167-w

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, Pittsburgh, February 5th, 1869.
NOTICE.—The Assessment for Grading, Paving and Curbing Charlotte street from 36th street to 38th street is now ready for examination, and can be seen at this office until SATURDAY, MAY 15th, when it will be returned to the City Treasurer's office for collection.
my5:172 H. J. MOORE, City Engineer.

JOSEPH TORRENS,
MANUFACTURER OF
WINDOW GLASS.
Warehouse—No. 27 WOOD STREET,
mh10:r7 Pittsburgh

EDMUND LARE, No. 124 Smithfield street, Sole Manufacturer of Warren's Five Cement and Gravel Roofing. Material for
ja5:30

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

THE GAZETTE *is furnished in the city the six days of the week for* 15 *cents per week; by mail,* $8 *per annum:* 3 *mos.,* $2

Aquatic sports are begining to revive.

Allegheny Councils will hold a regular meeting to-morrow night.

The Police offices were devoid of special interest yesterday.

A Colored velocipedestrian was the sensation of Third avenue yesterday.

The New Controller of Allegheny will assume the duties of his office Saturday next.

Yesterday was a warm, balmy spring day, much too dusty, however, to be enjoyable.

Twelve thousand dollars were expended in Allegheny during the past month in the construction of sewers.

On the Increase.—Twenty-one babies, eleven boys and ten girls, were baptized by the Rev. John Douglass, last Monday.

From Present indications an unusally large number of small houses will be erected hereabouts this season.

Emigration for the season, from the city to the green fields and sheady retreats of country life, has commenced.

Mr. Calvin Adams, of the Second ward, has had several fine trees planted in the Second avenue Park.

The Collector, T. W. Davis, Esq., is over head and ears in business at his office, receiving the yearly licenses and manufacturers' taxes.

Slight Fire.—Tuesday forenoon a fire broke out in the plow manufactory of Hall & Speer, on Beaver street, Sixth ward, Allegheny, but it was speedily extinguished with but little damage.

McKeesport Citizens, awakened to the necessity, made so apparent in the recent conflagration in that borough, will hold a meeting to-morrow to take the necessary steps to secure more adequate protection against fire.

Disorderly.—Samuel Mercer attempted to get into a fight in the Allegheny market yesterday morning, but was summarily arrested and locked up by officer Shaffer. In default of fine the Mayor committed him to jail for ten days.

Stock Sale.—The following stocks were sold last evening on the second floor of Commercial Sales Rooms, 106 Smithfield street, by A. McIlwaine, Auctioneer:

Bank of Pittsburgh	$69 25
M. & M. National Bank	69 25

To Contractors.—Elsewhere M. J. Becker, Esq., Civil Engineer, Steubenville, Ohio, announces that he will receive proposals for the grading, bridging and ballasting of fourteen miles of the Chartiers Valley Railway between Manstield and Canonsburg.

Lecture to Gentlemen at Lafayette Hall.—Dr. Gleason will deliver his celebrated lecture on the origin of Animal and Vegetable life, this evening. Splendidly illustrated with numerous costly, curious, wonderful and intensely interesting models, specimens, &c.

Quick Time.—A train on the Pan Handle Railroad recently made the run from Pittsburgh to Columbus, a distance of one hundred and ninety-three miles, in four hours and fifty-five minates. Ten stops were made, including one of twenty minutes for dinner. The road is now in excellent order, and in its beautiful sceneries is especially attractive to travelers.

Attempted Suicide.—Martin Dutton, an old citizen of Uniontown, Fayette county, attempted suicide on Tuesday morning by cutting his throat. The rash act seems to have been the result of despondency, induced by protracted illness. Although discovered in time to prevent the consummation of his design, it is feared the injuries he inflicted may prove fatal.

Almost a Conflagration.—Yesterday about two o'clock an alarm of fire was sounded from box 56, corner of Sycamore and North Canal street, Allegheny. The alarm was occasioned by the upsetting and ignition of a lot of varnish in the japaning room of Reynolds & Co.'s Novelty Works, River avenue. The fire was extinguished without any damage to the building.

Alleged False Pretence.—Leopold Gross made information, before Alderman Bolster, yesterday, against Samuel Evart, for false pretence. The prosecutor alleges the defendant obtained on credit from him a pair of boots for nine dollars, by falsely representing that he had money due him from his employer, with which he would pay the bill. Warrant issued.

Grocery Store Robbed.—At an early hour yesterday morning the grocery store of Thomas C. Little, in Sewickley, was broken into and robbed of about six hundred dollars worth of goods, consisting of groceries and notions. The police were notified of the robbery and are on the lookout for the thieves, with, however, little prospect of apprehending them.

Going Over.—The Sheriff of Somerset county arrived in the city last evening with two men, father and son, recently convicted in that county of stealing meat, and sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of two years. We could not obtain the names of the criminals. They were confined in the lock-up last night, having arrived at a late hour, and will be taken over this morning.

The McKeesport Fire.—Following is a statement of the losses and insurance by the fire at McKeesport a few days since:

	Loss.	Insurance.
John Wolff	$16,000	$ 5 000
Mrs. D. J. S. Hill	800	800
Dr. J. S. Kuhn	4 000	1.500
Wm. Seybolt & Son	16.000	7.000
Andrew Soles	2,000	None
Wm. McMullen	1,000	1.000
Masonic Lodge	200	None
Total	$40,000	$15,000

The undersigned unite in inviting a meeting of the ministry of all denominations in the two cities and suburbs, this (Wednesday) afternoon at two o'clock, in the Lecture Room of the First Presbyterian Church, to consider several matters of immediate and practical importance.

W. D. HOWARD,
JNO. G. BROWN,
W. H. LOCKE.

Alarming Epidemic.—An esteemed correspondent, writing from Pomeroy, Ohio, says: We are in the midst of an epidemic, the scarlet rash and black measles coming together to scourge our people. There have been nearly fifteen hundred cases in this neighborhood. The number of deaths thus far I cannot estimate, but there have been as high as eight funerals per day. The terrible disease is still raging, and there is no telling where it may end.

"Found Drowned."—Early Tuesday morning the dead body of a man was discovered in the river at the Point, and the Coronor having been notified, an inquest was held, but nothing was elicited as to the identity of the man. He seemed to be about thirty-five years of age, five feet eight inches high, had black hair, brown moustache and rather prominent forehead. He wore steel-mixed pantaloons, tweed vest, plaid shirt and new shoes without stockings. "Found drowned" was the verdict of the jury.

Mayor's Office.—The only business of any public importance transacted at the Mayor's office yesterday, was the disposing of the several cases for Sunday liquor selling, reported yesterday. The violators of law both human and divine, the propagators of crime and desecrators of the Sabbath, were required to pay the penalty of fifty dollars and costs in each case where the charge was sustained. Kelley was the only man of the number against whom a case was not made out, and he was consequently discharged.

Out of Repair.—The side-walk on the south side of Third avenue, between Market and Ferry streets, is slightly out of repair. We are informed by persons residing in the locality, that the few bricks now visible were placed there about thirty years ago, and have been allowed to remain undisturbed until the present time. If the street commissioner will put himself to the inconvenience of taking a walk over that portion of the avenue, he will not question the truthfulness of this statement.

Severely Injured.—Saturday evening Alonzo Stanley, a young man, while running along Carson street, Birmingham, fell into an excavation made for a cellar (which had been left entirely ungarded) and sustained injuries which will likely render him a cripple for life, his thigh being literally crushed and his knee dislocated. Having been conveyed to the Homeopathic Hospital, Second avenue, it was decided to endeavor to save the limb, and to this end four and a half inches of the bone were excised, including both condyles. The operation was performed by the attending Surgeon, Dr. J. H. McClelland, assisted by Drs. Hofman and Burger.

Held for Court.—Frederick Beckerd made information before Alderman Humbert, yesterday, against Jacob Frank for larceny as bailee. The prosecutor alleges he was appointed custodian of the property of the accused's wife, who, a short time since, became insane and was taken to Dixmont. In pursuance of his duties, he alleges he demanded of Frank the property, consisting of valuables and money to the amount of about one thousand dollars, but was refused, hence the suit. The parties reside at Enon Valley, about forty miles from the city, on the line of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad. Frank was arrested and gave bail for Court.

Very Pleasant Acknowledgment.

Some months ago, Mr. William Krebs, a well known citizen of the Eighth ward, lost his wallet containing a large sum of money. It was found by Conductor W. H. Line, of the New Brighton Accommodation train on the Fort Wayne road, and promptly restored to the owner. Mr. Krebs, in acknowledgment of the honesty, has just had made at the well known jewelry house of William Dunseath, No. 56 Fifth avenue, an elegant and elaborate silver lantern for railway use, which has an appropriate inscription engraved on the glass in an exquisite style of art. The lantern is very valuable, and will be formally presented to Mr. Line as a token of the high estimation in which he is held by the donor.

Free Art Gallery.

If any of our readers desire to visit an Art Gallery fully equal in the fine collection of paintings to best in the country, they should visit the second floor of McIlwaine's auction house, entrance one door from Smithfield street on Fifth avenue, where that well known connoisseur, Mr. J. E. McClees, of Philadelphia, will expose to sale to-day some of the most elaborate and beautiful sketches from the easels of famous artists we have ever examined. The paintings are all genuine works of art and of high order, and will doubtless command large figures. No. 69, the famous "Home, Sweet Home," by Midwood, is alone worthy a visit, and as a specimen of realistic art is without a comparison piece in the country. All the other specimens are genuine and original contributions from the brushes of some of the most gifted home and foreign artists.

The Real Estate Savings Bank.

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Slight Fire.

A slight fire occurred about half-past twelve o'clock this morning in the livery stable of Campbell and Aiken, on Third and Fourth avenues, near Smithfield street, under circumstances which lead to the belief that it was the work of an incendiary. At the time stated Messrs. Caine and Carter were passing the door of the stable on Third avenue, and observing a brilliant light, broke open the door, when they found a fire, burning in the manger near the Third avenue entrance, and a man standing near the stall. The fire had apparently been kindled in the hay in the manger. There was a horse in the stall, but the only injury he sustained was the loss of his mane, which was burned off. An alarm was sounded from box 8, Central Station, to which the steamers and hose carriages in the district responded promptly. The steamers, however, were not required to go into service, as the flames were extinguished by a plug stream. The damage was very slight, as the fire was discovered before the flames extended to anything but the hay in the manger. The woodwork of the manger and stall was consisiderably scorched, but not injured to any greater extent.

THE COURTS.

United States Courts—Judge McCandless.

TUESDAY, May 11.—On motion of S. A. Purviance, Esq., John Hudley and R. Bruce Petriken, and on motion of Hon. John Scott, Wm. Downs, were sworn and admitted to practice in the United States Courts. The jury was then discharged until Monday, May 24th, to which time the District Court adjourned.

The Circuit Court was then opened, and the case of Robt. A. Gregory vs. P. R. Grey *et al* was taken up. This is an action for trespass. The parties reside in Pit Hole City, Venango county.

Common Pleas—Judge Mellon.

TUESDAY, May 11.—The case of Johns and wife vs. McAboy was resumed and submitted to the jury, but no verdict had been rendered when the Court adjourned.

Long vs. Smith, action to recover the value of a barge load of coal, sunk through the negligence of defendant. Jury out.

TRIAL LIST FOR WEDNESDAY.

57. Stuckler vs. Howe et al.
68. Hoeveller's administrators vs. Mugel et al.
72. Reineman et al. vs. Adams Express Company.
121. Duff vs. Eaton et al.
1. Anderson vs. Alpert et al.
90. Finney vs. Eyman.
91. Lewis & Ritchart vs. Dorning.
97. Greer & McMannus vs. Benny, Jr.
98. Bissell vs. McClure township.
104. Wellens et ux vs. Lancanshire.
107. Hespenhide vs. Kerr et ux.
108. Williams vs. Johns.
109. Atkinson & Co. vs. Strothoff's administrators.
111. Forsythe for use vs. Robson.

District Court—Judge Hampton.

TUESDAY, May 11.—Court met at the usual hour, but, in consequence of there being no business ready, adjourned.

TRIAL LIST FOR WEDNESDAY.

45. Weidman vs. Smith *et al.*
83. Pittsburgh National Bank of Commerce vs. Smitley.
84. O'Neil's Ad'ms vs. Wolf.
85. Guice vs. Stewart *et al.*
86. Connell vs. Donahue.
87. Herr vs. McGowan.
88. Faas vs. Cochran.
89. Baldwin vs. Morrison, Koegler & Co.

Anniversary—"Church Home."

The "*Church Home*," a most admirable charity, maintained and supervised by the Episcopal Church of Pittsburgh and vicinity, held its tenth anniversary at Trinity Church on Sunday evening. The children of the Home were present, all apparently in ruddy health and with happy faces. The usual evening service of the church was read, the first part, including the Psalter, by Rev. Mr. Slattery, Rector of St. James, the lessons by Doctor Page, and the creed and following prayers by Rev. Mr. Egar, Rector of St. Peters, after which the meeting was organized for business by calling to the Chair (the Bishop being unavoidably absent) the Rev. D. C. Page, Senior Presbyter of the Diocese. Rev. John Scarborough, Rector of Trinity, then, by request, read the report of Mrs. Crittenden, President of the Board of Lady Managers. This report was both comprehensive and concise, detailing the operations of the Society during the past year. It was a model of style and perspicuity, and was listened to by the large audience with marked interest. Mr. Scarborough also read the report of Miss Trainor, Treasurer, which exhibited a healthy state of the finances. A number of ladies were then nominated and elected to serve as managers for the ensuing year. The business having been thus disposed of, the Anniversary Sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Preston, Rector of St. Andrews Church. The sermon was in the Doctor's best vein, was appropriate to the occasion and well calculated to impress the hearers and to awaken impulses of charity for God's poor in every circumstance of destitution and want.

We hoped that the officers would furnish copies of the reports for publication, and therefore took no notes, and have to regret the consequent meagre account we are obliged to give of this most praiseworthy Institution and its statistics of good work done in the past year.

A noteworthy incident of the evening, which it would be wrong to omit, was the public acknowledgment made by the Rector of Trinity Church, at the request of the lady managers, of the gread kindness of Mr. Pitcairn, proprietor of the Excelsior Omnibuses, in sending carriages to the "Home," at Locust Grove, for the inmates, and taking them to the church and bringing them all safely back when the services had ended. We join in the common sentiment of thanks for such considerate courtesy.

Proposed Street Extension.

Some time since a petition was presented to the Allegheny Councils for the extension of Rebecca street from its present eastern terminus, at Craig street, to Federal street. The petition was not acted upon at the time, but the matter has since been under discussion by residents in the vicinity, and will likely again be brought before Councils at their next meeting. The improvement contemplates the extension of the street a distance of about two squares. It will necessitate the removal of two two story brick houses on Craig street, take off nine and a half feet from the rear part of the Pearl Flour Mills, and displace the buildings, now used as stores, Nos. 75 and 77, west side of Federal street. Federal street is several feet higher than Craig, but this could easily be managed by a rising grade, which in the distance traversed would not be very great. It is contended by the friends of the movement that the opening of the street in this manner would provide a principal thoroughfare and outlet for the travel in the lower part of the city, which is not the case at present. The windings and turnings through the different highways before Federal street is reached, is claimed to be a great disadvantage to the business and other interests of the locality. Rebecca street at its western terminus connects with Beaver avenue, the main thoroughfare of the Fifth and Sixth wards (late Manchester), and if it be extended, a continuous route from the lower part of the Sixth ward to the heart of the city, will then be secured. It is claimed on the other hand, by the opponents of the measure, that the supposed benefits are but mythical, which would be very largely overshadowed by the expense incurred. We have not heard the estimated a cost of the improvement, but would presume it to be considerable.

It is certainly a matter which deserves more than a passing notice, and we are glad to see that it is to be brought before Councils, where its merits and demerits can be fully investigated.

THE ORPHANS.

Pittsburgh and Allegheny Orphans' Asylum—Anniversary Meeting—Interesting Exercises—Condition of the Institution—Board of Managers Elected.

Yesterday afternoon the anniversary meeting of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Orphans' Asylum was held in the beautiful chapel of the asylum building, on Ridge street. The chapel had been tastefully decorated with evergreens and flowers for the occasion, which, with the neatly dressed and smiling children, and the throng of interested visitors and patrons of the cause filling every available inch of room, formed an exceedingly happy scene pleasurable to look upon.

At the appointed hour, three o'clock, the meeting was organized with F. R. Brunot, Esq., presiding, when Rev. J. R. Kerr opened the exercises with an appropriate and fervent prayer. The children then sang in a remarkably effective manner a song entitled—"We Come with Songs to Greet You." Mrs. Thomas McFadden presiding at the organ. In concert with their Instructress they next recited the Thirty-fourth Psalm, giving evidence of careful training and memories of unusual strength.

After the conclusion of this exercise Hon. Robert McKnight read the following report of the Secretary, Miss H. S. Lothrop.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Another year has passed away, and as we come together to report the progress of the work, your Board of Managers desire to present their earnest congratulations on the increasing usefulness of the institution.

A much larger number of orphans are now under our care than ever before. During the past year more than 280 children have found shelter for a greater or less period of time in the Asylum. About 226 are at present in the institution. Of these nearly 206 are old enough to be regularly in school. Of this number, 139 are soldiers' orphans under State control, which contracts for their support.

The health of the children has been remarkably good. Except in the nursery, where a little baby, suffering from want and neglect, was brought in too late to derive any material benefit from all the efforts to restore its broken constitution, we have but one death to record, that of a young girl fourteen years of age—a soldier's daughter, whose remains were laid in the Orphan's lot at Uniondale Cemetery.

The report next refers to the domestic arrangements of the institution, and speaks in the highest terms of the efficiency and faithfulness of the Matron, Mrs. Sterling, and her assistant Miss Henry.

The resignation of Mrs. Brooks is much regretted. The managers succeeded in temporarily supplying her place by the selection of Miss. Miller, who has given every satisfaction. Eighty-seven of the younger pupils have been organized into a primary school, under the care of a former pupil, whose fitness for the work is apparent in the progress of the scholars.

In the Sunday School, through the kindness of friends, all the requisites for a good school have been furnished, and everything is in a flourishing condition. In this connection the Managers return their earnest thanks to the Rev. J. R. Kerr for the kindness and sympathy with which he had assisted them in their work.

During the winter so many have been admitted to the institution that it was found necessary to make a number of changes in the building to accommodate the increasing wants of the inmates.

Continued evidence of the good conduct of the children apprenticed by the Managers are being received. In most cases the children have found comfortable homes and are being properly trained. Some of the boys are now learning good trades in this city.

The report speaks of the kindness of Mr. Leggate, in allowing the use of part of his property for a play ground to Messrs. E. Bourne & Bro., for large reductions in their bills, and to a coal dealer in Allegheny for a gift of two thousand bushels of coal, to other friends for donations of fruits, cakes, flowers, &c., which enabled the children to enjoy many a happy feast. It concludes: "Since our last anniversary we have been called to part with an esteemed Manager, Mrs. Mary Robinson, whose devotion to the Institution commenced in 1832, and whose interest in it only closed with her life. It is to the diligence and faithfulness of her efforts, as Treasurer for thirty-three years, that we must attribute much of the success which has crowned the work of the Association.

In reviewing the past year, though conscious that not all our work has proved profitable, we have much to encourage us. In these homeless children we recognize not only suffering humanity to be fed and clothed, but possessing immortal souls to be trained for this life and that which is to come. As the clustering blossoms do not ripen to perfection, so these little ones, whose childhood was beset with daily temptations, do not always lose their early impressions. Yet midst our work we have been cheered to learn that many of the children formerly under our care, have become useful, consistent christians, and even from this circle some have been gathered into the visible church. All around us lie the implements of labor to remind us that our task is not yet finished. Yet, should our school prove as the school of the lapidary in which the gems are polished, how shall we rejoice to see them placed in the Master's crown.

THE TREASURY.

The report of the Treasurer, Mrs. H. B. Logan, was next read, which exhibited the financial affairs of the institution to be in a healthy condition. Among the receipts were; the bequest of R. C. Glyde, deceased, $1,000; appropriations from the State for the support of soldiers' orphans, $11,181.99; rent of property, interest, donations, &c., making the total receipts, $20,832 23. The expenditures were, for clothing and provisions, $5,605.49: repairs, $1,049.41; salaries, $2,450 50. and other incidental expenses, such as shoes, medicines, fuel, insurance, marketing, &c., &c., making the total expenditures $21,085.33. leaving balance due the Treasurer, $253.10. This is, however, secured by donations received subsequent to the balancing of the account.

The reports were unanimously adopted, and ordered to be filed.

Following the reading of the reports, the audience was entertained for more than an hour, by the children, with singing, declamations, dialogues, recitations, &c., some of which were, for children so young, of the highest order of merit. The musical exercises were particularly deserving of mention, correct, clear and sweet, and eliciting the warmest applause from every listener. Among the declamations, the salutatory, by Johnny Fleishman, and the touching tribute to the memory of a former beloved manager, Mrs. Robinson, by Master O'Brien, were especially well delivered. In fact the programme throughout, in every respect, was much more attractive than could have been anticipated, and reflected the highest credit on performers and instructors.

At the conclusion of the exercises by the children, addresses were delivered by Rev. Dr. Jacobus and Col. McFarland, State Superintendent of Soldiers' Orphans' Schools.

The next business transacted was the election for the ensuing year of the following

BOARD OF MANAGERS.

Mrs. Denny,	Mrs. W. Vankirk,
" Wilkins,	" Kay,
" J. T. Logan,	" L. Holmes,
" F. R. Brunot,	" Geo. Black,
" R. S. Hays,	Miss Holmes,
" B. B. Campbell,	" Thaw,
" R. Robinson,	" Smith,
" H. Childs,	" Lothrop,

The children then united in repeating the Lord's Prayer, and the audience was dismissed with the Benediction pronounced by Rev. Wm. Preston, DD.

East Birmingham Council.

A regular monthly meeting of the Councils of the borough of East Birmingham was held yesterday (Tuesday) evening, May 11th, at seven o'clock, at the Walton Engine House, Sarah street. Members present: Messrs. Beck, Miller, Sheppard, Jones and Burgess Ammon.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

A report from the Finance Committee was presented by Mr. Beck, embracing bills to the amount of $60.40. Warrants were ordered to be drawn for the payment of the bills.

A report from the Fire Committee, together with sundry bills, was read. Report accepted and bills ordered to be paid.

A petition from the citizens on Fox alley, between John and Harmony streets, was presented by Mr. Jones, of the Street Committee, asking for the grading and paving of said alley. Referred to Street Committee.

A petition for grading and paving Carey alley, between Joseph and John streets, was also referred to the Street Committee.

Mr. Jones reported that the Committee had received some proposals for grading Page street, and for the construction of a temporary wharf at the foot of said street. The Committee asked for further time, which was granted.

A bill of Stolzenback, Reese & Co., for paving Harmony street, was presented, and ordered to be paid.

The monthly report of the Street Commissioner was read, showing expenditures during April of $168 04. The report was approved, and the bills ordered to be paid. An additional amount was ordered to be drawn in favor of the Street Commissioner, for improvements to streets during the month.

An order was drawn in favor of Wm. Finch, Jr., for $3,500 for paving done.

The above matter gave rise to some discussion. Wm. Finch, Sr., was present, and claimed that he was in partnership with Wm. Finch, Jr., and was entitled to a share of the money.

Mr. Brown, Borough Solicitor, was called upon for a solution of the difficulty. He read the articles of agreement between the borough and Wm. Finch, Jr., for paving. The name of Wm. Finch, Sr., did not occur in the articles, but it appeared upon the bond. He was not, therefore, a party to the contract.

Mr. Finch, Sr., said that his name had been inadvertently omitted from the articles, and he hoped Council would not give this money to his son, William, Jr., until they had made further inquiry.

Mr. Jones said the Council had nothing to do with the business affairs of the Finches. They could settle outside of Council. This ended the discussion.

A bill from the contractor for the erection of the Walton bell tower, was presented. The bill was referred to the Fire Committee.

The Solicitor presented an ordinance granting the right of way to the Monongahela Valley Railroad Company, along Josephine street, from a line in the middle of Harmony street, to the eastern boundary of the borough, which is McClurg street. The ordinance grants to the Railroad Company the privilege of constructing either a single or a double track along said Josephine street, to be placed as nearly as possible in the middle of the street, the company to conform to the grade as estab ished, or as it may hereafter be estabi shed by Council; the company to pave and keep in repair said street from Harmony to McClurg streets. The railroad company will be required to refund to the borough the money expended for grading and paving said street. The trains of the company shall not travel at a greater speed than four miles an hour.

The ordinance was passed and the Burgess instructed to furnish a copy of the same to the President of the Railroad Company.

Mr. Brown also gave an opinion concerning the question as to the liability of the Ormsby heirs for the curbing of both sides of Railroad street. The gentleman thought that inasmuch as the said heirs owned twenty feet in the center of the street, they were not liable for the curbing on either side, except where their property abutted on the street.

Mr. Jones informed the Council that citizens had complained of a nuisance at the mouth of the John street sewer. In warm weather an intolerable stench arose therefrom. A motion was adopted instructing the Street Committee to inquire into the expediency of extending said sewer so as to carry offal away from the residences of said street.

Mr Smith, a resident on Meadow street, complained of the Union Planing Mill Company for maintaining a nuisance by using said street for a lumber yard.

The Burgess stated that a criminal action had been instituted against the parties, and the case would be decided by the court.

Adjourned till May 25th.

The Immortality of the Soul.

To the Editor of the Gazette:—SIR: I am informed by a friend that a gentleman claiming to be a minister of religion, known as Elder Wendel, addressed, some time ago, the Christian public in an article inserted in the newspapers, in which he unblushingly denied, strange as it may seem, the fundamental principle of all true religion—*the immortality of the soul*—and that at the same time he invited any minister of the Gospel holding an opposite view to a discussion of the subject with him. I did not see the article in question, but am told that a minister, after consenting to discuss with Mr. Wendel, declined for reasons not stated. Now, lest the cause of truth should suffer at the hands of those who are commanded to "contend earnestly for the faith which was once delivered to the saints," I, as a minister of the Gospel, believing implicitly in the teaching of the Word of God, and, *therefore*, in the immortality of the *soul*, take the liberty of respectfully invitiug Mr. Wendel to lay his views on this subject before the public in the columns of the GAZETTE, (with your kind permission,) or any other of the Pittsburgh papers he may elect, when I shall deem it an incumbent duty—although not fond of polemical disputation—to present in reply what I consider to be the teaching of Inspiration on this all-important subject. In the meantime, permit me, sir, to subscribe myself your obedient servant in Christ,

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